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The semi-annual general meeting of the members will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, 30 Broad St., on Wednesday evening next, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.
BUSINESS—Receiving half yearly financial statement of secretary and treasurer. Holding the 50th drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec.
Victoria, B. C., July 21, 1891. jly22

LAWN TENNIS.

The Annual Tournament of the Victoria L. T. Club will be held on MONDAY, AUG. 10th and following days.

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Veterans' Singles—Handicap; members only. Ent. fee, $1.
(No competition unless there are six entries.)
Entries close at 9 p.m. on Friday, 7th August. To be made to the undersigned, from whom all particulars may be obtained.
H. HAYES, Hon. Sec.
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Scotland Carries off the Queen's Prize at the Bisley Meeting.

Illness of Dom Pedro—Scarcity of Coin in Portugal — Gold in Buenos Ayres.

A German Woman Marries one of Buffalo Bill's Indians and is Speedily Disenchanted.

The DeCobain Case.

LONDON, July 20.—In the House of Commons, this evening, Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the House would require time to consider the letter of Mr. DeCobain to his solicitor and the Government would not, therefore, make any further proposals in regard to his case at present.

Home Secretary Matthews, replying to a question by Mr. Octavius Morgan, whether the Government would follow the example of the Governor of Massachusetts and appoint women as factory inspectors, said that the system in vogue in England worked well, and there was nothing to show that a change was necessary.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

LONDON, July 20.—A cask of powder, carelessly handled at the Leopold Hall Saline Works, exploded with terrible effect, to-day. Four miners were instantly killed and five were badly injured.

Ex-Queen Natalie Sues Milan.

PARIS, July 20.—Ex-Queen Natalie, of Servia, recently expelled from that country, is suing her husband, ex-King Milan, in the courts of this city, where he now resides, for 3,000,000 francs, which she claims is a portion of her personal property.

German Gold Medals for Americans.

BERLIN, July 20.—The judges of the international art exhibition have awarded gold medals to the American artists, Ford, Stanhope, Shannon and McEwen; also to the American architect, Waterhouse.

Dom Pedro Very Ill.

PARIS, July 20.—Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, is very ill at Vichy. He recently met with an accident, sustaining an injury to one foot, which was followed by gangrene.

Distressing Scarcity of Coin in Portugal.

LISBON, July 20.—The scarcity of coin in Portland is severely felt. Commercial houses both here and in Oporto are accepting 2,500 reils notes, which they take at a heavy discount. The premium on sovereigns is now 13 per cent.

Jewish Prosecution Relaxed.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20.—The prosecution of the Jews has been somewhat relaxed. The decree for the expulsion of the Jewish artisans from this city has been indefinitely postponed, and renewed orders have been sent to the press to refrain from publishing articles likely to excite animosity against the Jews.

Scare in the House of Commons.

LONDON, July 20.—The House of Commons, this evening, was the scene of a sensational occurrence. In the midst of legislative proceedings, a man who had been sitting in the stranger's gallery, suddenly sprang to his feet with a yell. Great excitement arose when the excited individual was seen wildly flourishing a package of some kind which he held in his hands. The man violently dashed the bundle upon the floor of the House. Constables immediately hurried into the gallery, and after ejecting the disturber took him into custody. When the bundle was carefully picked up and cautiously examined it was found to contain nothing more deadly than a lot of papers referring to some grievances, real or fancied.

Gold in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, July 21.—To-day gold is quoted at 287 per cent. premium.

Denies That He Is Insane.

LONDON, July 21.—R. C. Duncan, of Washington, D. C., who was recently acquitted, on the ground of insanity, of attempting to murder his wife in, North Wales, in May last, has been removed to Broadmoor asylum. His health is excellent, and he denies that he is insane.

The Queen's Prize at Bisley.

LONDON, July 21.—The Queen's Prize at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley, to-day, was won by Private Dear of the Queen's Edinburgh Regiment. Dear scored 269 points. Towards the end of the competition, Davidson, one of the Canadian team led the competitors, but soon dropped the lead.

Speedily Disenchanted.

BERLIN, July 21.—A German woman, who married the Sioux Chief, Red Lye, one of the members of Buffalo Bill's company, has returned to this city, disenchanted with her ideal. She receives many letters from the noble red man begging for money, fire water and tobacco, and threatening that if his supplies are cut off he will come to Berlin and make it unpleasant for his wife.

Jilted by a Widow of Fifty.

BERLIN, July 21.—Geo. Eisner, aged 93, shot himself with a revolver in the Lenden strasse, this morning. He had lost further interest in life because he had been jilted by a widow of fifty in favor of a younger man.

An Indignant Denial.

LONDON, July 21.—The Urquharts, parents of Mrs. Brown Potter, have telegraphed from Paris, for publication, a denial of the report cabled from America by a private news agency, that Mrs. Potter had married Mr. Kyrle Bellew in China on hearing a rumor that her husband had procured a divorce They indignantly denounce this report as a wicked and malicious invention, without the shadow of foundation, as to either Mr. or Mrs. Potter, and trust that all papers in England and America, which published the original story, will print this contradiction. Friends in London have wired Mr. Urquhart urging that proceedings for criminal libel be instituted against all who have had anything to do with the dissemination of this slander, the moment Mrs. Potter arrives.

World's Fair Commissioners.

LONDON, July 21.—The American World's Fair Commissioners were received by the Chamber of Commerce, to-day. Sir Cunliffe Owen welcomed them and promised them the assistance of the Chamber. Messrs. Butterworth and Bullock made speeches in reply, after which many members made eager inquiries of the Commissioners as to the position, progress and extent of preparations for the fair. The Commissioners will start for Paris, on Friday, to interview the French Minister of Public Works.

New Chilian Ironclad.

LONDON, July 21.—The new Chilian ironclad, Errazuriz, left Falmouth, to-day. She did not succeed in filling her crew, and sailed shorthanded.

The Marriage Abandoned.

BUCHAREST, July 21. — Crown Prince Ferdinand, of Roumania, has abandoned his determination to marry Mmle. Vacarecco, in deference to the persistent opposition of the King and his ministers.

Charlie Mitchell on a Drunk.

LONDON, July 21.—Charlie Mitchell has again come to the front as a disorderly character. He was drunk and boisterous at the Sportsmen's Club at midnight last night, and when the servants, in the discharge of their duty, interfered with his antics he attacked them furiously. He knocked several of them down, kicking and jumping on their prostrate forms. Finally the attaches of the club managed by their united efforts to throw the pugilist down and for a moment there was a tangled mass of strugglers, from which the hall porter emerged minus a piece of his nose. A second club underling retired with a chunk bitten out of his leg, while a third had his teeth smashed in. Several others were bruised and scratched, and Mitchell himself did not come out of the fray wholly unscratched. A summons has been granted against Mitchell, who is trying to smooth matters over and avoid prosecution. He denies that he bit any of his opponents, but the facts seem overwhelmingly against him.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—The C.P.R.S.S. Empress of India arrived at one o'clock, this afternoon, from Yokohama, with a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

The American ship, J. B. Walker, with a full cargo of over 2,000 tons of tea from Yokohama, arrived to-day. She is under charter to the C.P.R.

Jackson and McLeod, of Nanaimo, are in the city, to-day, arranging for a contest with Murray, of Westminster, to decide who can put the heavy shot the furthest. McLeod is to be handicapped 15 feet, and will throw 12, 15 and 18 pound shots. The contest will be for $250 or $500 a side, to come off at Brockton Point grounds at an early date.

WORSE THAN WHITECHAPEL.

An Englishman's Visit to the Slums of Boston and Chicago.

LONDON, July 10.—In an interview, today, with a representative of the International Telegram, Rev. Samuel Barnett, the social reformer warden of Toynebee Hall, who has just returned from a tour of the world, said his trip was undertaken with the purpose of gathering information of the actual condition of the poor in various countries. It was a tour of inspection of the suffering and poverty of the world. Some of the results of his personal observations simply confirm the statements of the ordinary works of reference which could be consulted in any library.

On the other hand, he saw many things which surprised him and seemed at variance with the received notions. For instance, he was not prepared to find that large districts of Chicago and Boston equalled Whitechapel in respect of squalor and misery. A number of the streets of Boston and Chicago were so dirty that Whitechapel would not have tolerated them. The houses of the poorer people in the two cities were in a large measure constructed without any apparent recognition of sanitary laws, and not only the buildings, but everything inside of them, seemed unwholesome.

Dr. Barnett expressed himself as shocked beyond measure at the rampancy of vice in Chicago. No such flagrant exhibitions of immorality could go on unchecked in London. He had not had an opportunity to observe the social conditions in New York with sufficient accuracy to qualify him to make a statement concerning them.

Mr. Dunsmuir's Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Application has been made for probate of an authenticated copy of the will of Robert Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, who died in Victoria, April 12th, 1889. He owned property in this state valued at $60,000, but his entire estate was worth $1,000,000.

The Same as here: Little Edith—Mamma, did you say that we would all know each other in heaven? Mamma—Yes, my child. Little Edith—You can play that you're out, though, can't you, mamma, when people call that you don't want to see?

"Now," said a Sunday school teacher, who had given the boys a treat, and wished also to point to a moral, "would these strawebrries have tasted as well if you had stolen them out of a garden?" "No, sir," said one demure lad, serenely, "we shouldn't ha' had cream and sugar with 'em."—Youth's Companion.

Sure Cure: "What are you going to do with baby?" asked an Auburn mother, Monday, of her little four-year-old daughter, as they were chiding the younger ones for getting into the sugar bowl. "I don't know," said the four-year-old, "unless you put her in the bag when you drown the cat."—Bangor Commercial.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Budget Debate—Johnson of Ballykilbeg Entertained—The Manchester Ship Canal.

Charges and Proof of Improper Treatment of Contractors—Charlebois' Contract.

Fuller, Government Architect, Expresses an Opinion in Regard to Public Works.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 21.—The House was engaged all the day discussing the budget, the speakers being Messrs. Hyman, Ross (Lisgar), Ryder, Craig and Flint.

Clark Wallace entertained at dinner tonight Wm. Johnson, M.P. for Belfast, the great Orange leader in the Imperial House of Commons. Over 50 guests were present.

Valuable reports have been presented to parliament by Thomas Monroe, C. E., relative to the Manchester ship canal, in view that the information contained therein may be utilized in the construction of future canals.

This has been one of the darkest days yet before the Tarte-McGreevy commission. Martin P. Connolly, bookkeeper of the firm, testified that he had charged $5,000 to the account of Three Rivers, because he had heard in conversation, that this sum had been spent on the election at Three Rivers. He also stated that sums, aggregating thousands of dollars, had been paid to the inspectors on the works since 1883, so as to make false returns in the interest of the contractors, for the work was never done. These inspectors received a percentage. The evidence created a great sensation and was with the greatest difficulty extracted from the witness.

The Public Accounts committee investigated the methods of Charlebois, the contractor for the Langevin block, this morning. It appears Charlebois has bled the sub-contractors to the full limit, Fenson, the contractor for the elevators, having paid $8,000 for the privilege of getting into the building.

Mr. Fuller, chief architect of the Public Works, said that this was his first experience of the kind with contractors. The department would guard against them in the hereafter

Relative to the Kingston Dry Dock contract it was conclusively proven that Bancroft, who was the lowest tenderer, had a tangible existence as he came here to sign a contract with Connolly.

The Albany Club resolution of condolence to Lady Macdonald has been beautifully illuminated, and formally presented to Hugh John Macdonald, to-day.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Mark of Favor.

OTTAWA, July 21.—Lady Macdonald has received an autograph letter of sympathy from Queen Victoria, a distinguishing mark of Imperial favor, perhaps never before accorded to a Canadian lady.

Rev. Dr. Potts Coming.

WINNIPEG, July 21.—Rev. Dr. Potts, Methodist divine, is here, en route to the Pacific Coast.

Big Railway Deal Rumored.

MONTREAL, July 21.—It is rumored here that a railway deal of some magnitude is on, but just what it is impossible to say, as the officials of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are dumb. It is a fact, however, that President Van Horne sailed from New York, on Wednesday last, for England, while the officials here solemnly declare he is on a pleasure trip in the Western States.

The Wreck of the Circe.

MONTREAL, July 21. — Agents of the Donaldson line, whose steamship Circe is ashore on the Island of Anticosto, to-day received advices to the effect that Captain Jennings and five of his crew, who had remained on the vessel in hope of being able to save it, have been drowned. No particulars have been received. The names of the five sailors have not yet been ascertained.

The Quebec Legislature.

TORONTO, July 21.—The Empire's Montreal correspondent says he learns upon the best authority that the Quebec Legislature will be called together some time in November.

Talk of a General Election.

TORONTO, July 21.—The World's Ottawa correspondent says: "I have it on the best authority that Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson have the resignation of all their colleagues in hand, to go into effect as soon as the session is over. If the opposition insist on making more charges, and continuing the session, the government will introduce a measure of redistribution as soon as the census figures can be added up, and that means a general election. The leaders, so their near friends say, have, as a first duty, to keep the Reformers out of power, and, next, to reconstruct the government, and appeal, if necessary, to the country as soon as the lists are revised and the seats redistributed. They are ready to sit until October in order to do this."

A Complete Wreck.

QUEBEC, July 21.—The stranded steamer Circe is a complete wreck, having parted amidships during the recent gale. The worst feature of the wreck is the drowning of Captain Jennings, two engineers, first steward, and store-keeper. The balance of the crew was taken off by the schooner Snow Queen, and landed at Heath Point. The bodies of the drowned men have been washed ashore on the Island of Anticosti.

Premier Mercier's Return.

QUEBEC, July 20.—The Parisian, bearing Premier Mercier back to his native shore, was boarded, on Saturday, at Father Point by a newspaper reporter, who talked with the Premier all the way to Quebec. Mr. Mercier informed the reporter that he had received a cablegram from France announcing that the provincial debentures were all taken, on Thursday, with a rush. He received a great reception on landing here.

Steamer Ashore.

QUEBEC, July 20.—The British steamer Circe is reported ashore near Southwest Point, Anticosti, and most of the crew have landed. The vessel is in a bad position. The Circe left Glasgow July 11th for Montreal.

Killed in the Engine Room.

TORONTO, July 20.—Engineer Johnston, of the steamer Campana, which runs from Chicago to Montreal, was killed in the engine room of that vessel, on her last trip East. He belonged to Kingston.

A Plumbers' Strike.

LONDON, Ont., July 20.—The journeymen plumbers, gas-fitters and steam-fitters, of this city, are on strike. They ask, among other things, for fifty hours' work for a week, nine every day but Saturday, and five hours on that day.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Niagara Falls Ghost Story.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 20.—Two Englishmen, stopping at the Prospect House, report having seen a horse and buggy containing a man and lady roll off the bank at the "Point," midway between the old suspension bridge and the whirlpool, yesterday afternoon. Upon investigation, nothing could be learned to substantiate the story, which is regarded as a myth.

Lodge Funds Embezzled.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 20.—James W. Spain and wife were arrested here, to-day, charged with the embezzlement of a large amount of money from Martha Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor. Spain is Past Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., of this State, and his wife was treasurer of Martha Lodge, and kept her books for herself. The stealing is said to have been going on for over a year.

Gophers Cause a Disastrous Flood.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 20.—The Calloway canal broke its south bank, late yesterday afternoon, and 200 acres of land, including some choice vineyard land, were soon under water. The loss may reach $25,000. The residents are endeavoring to drain the overflow into the river. It is supposed the canal bank was undermined by gophers.

To-Night's Fight.

ST. PAUL, July 22.—A committee, consisting of Thomas Cochrane, Bishop Ireland and ex-Senator McMillan, from last night's meeting of citizens, called upon Governor Merrian at 10 o'clock this morning to endeavor to have his excellency interfere in the announced fight between Fitzsimmons and Hall, to occur to-morrow night. The committee was accompanied by about 500 citizens, who waited outside while the committee interviewed the Governor at the capitol. The conference lasted about an hour, at the end of which time the Governor announced that upon the advice of State Attorney Clapp, he had no right to take steps in the matter, and that the county and city authorities were the proper officials to see that the laws of the State were enforced. The Governor announced that he had no authority in the matter unless the county and city authorities should call upon him for aid, in which case he could call out the national guard. The Governor, however, promised the commission that he would issue a proclamation to-day, calling attention to the laws of the State relative to prize fighting, and to the necessity of their enforcement. The proclamation is now being prepared.

Railway Consolidation.

FORT SCOTT, Kans., July 22.—A meeting of the directors of three of Jay Gould's roads, the Fort Scott and Southern and the Fort Scott and Eastern and Fort Scott Belt Terminal railway, took place here, yesterday. They were consolidated under the name of the Fort Scott Railway Co.

Grand Council of Master Masons.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—The general Grand Council of the United States of the Royal and Select Master Masons is now holding its fourth triennial assembly here. The body went into session at noon, after listening to an address of welcome in behalf of the State Grand Council, by A. H. Swanstrom, of St. Paul, and a reply by A. B. Senter, of Columbus, Ohio, who is to succeed G. W. Cooley, of this city, as Grand Master. About one hundred Companions, from every part of the country, are present. The general Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, begins its triennial convocation, to-morrow.

He Raised it $8,000.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Before the Public Accounts committee, this morning, John Fenson, elevator manufacturer, of Toronto, was the first witness. He tendered for elevators in the Langevin block. His tender was $40,000. He saw Charlebois, contractor for the building, when preparing his tender. Charlebois objected to his getting the contract unless he had a percentage on the amount. Charlebois asked 25 per cent. His original tender was $32,000, but on the advice of Charlebois, he raised it $8,000.

Sports Gathering in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, July 21.—The double pugilistic attraction of the week has brought northward the largest crowd of all that is scientific and refined in the manly art, that the twin cities have been called upon to entertain. It is a decided representation of the cream of the sporting element, and if there are any "plug-uglies" around, they have, so far, succeeded in keeping themselves invisible.

Not to be Molested.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21. — The St. Paul police, this afternoon, arrested the pugilists, Hall and Fitzsimmons, at White Bear Lake, and brought them to St. Paul. The programme is to arraign them, take their bond till after the fight, and release them. This will prevent further molestation from any quarter till the fight is over.

Colored work a specialty in all departments of the COLONIST office.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Japanese Consulates to be Established at Victoria, B.C. and Portland, Oregon.

New Japanese Corvette—Raw Silk at Yokohama — Ministerial Retrenchments.

CHINA.

Chinese papers state Li Hung-Chang recently made the following remark, "Now China has made a treaty with Brazil, our coun rymen can go there and need never mind the U. S."

Chinese consulates are to be established at several points on the Pacific coast. Victoria is to have one and Portland also.

E. F. Brandon, Marshall at U. S. Consulate-General, Shanghai, has committed suicide.

The leader of the Wuhu riots has been arrested in Shanghai, and handed over to the Chinese authorities.

A band of Chinese pirates in Hanoi have been completely wiped out by the French forces, but the punishment seems no deterrent to others, as armed attacks on villages are reported to be very common. The whole southern portion of China is in a state of turmoil. Law and order are set at defiance, and armed bands of plunderers make business almost impossible.

Le Ming Chuan, Governor-General of Formosa, is in very bad health and not expected to live long. It is believed his death will be a signal for revolts and general uprising against Chinese rule.

Li Hung Chang is making arrangements to start a million dollar cotton factory at Shanghai.

The Viceroy of Nanking has issued a proclamation stating that all avowed members of the Koloa society (a highbinder institution) will be executed. Proof of membership by informers also means punishment by death.

The feeling around Shanghai is one of disquietude on account of the late Chinese riots. Foreign residents are not sure but attacks will be made upon them at any time.

JAPAN.

The Government has appointed five Commissioners to the World's Exposition at Chicago, all of them well versed in agricultural and business matters.

Important changes in the organization of the Government departments will result in a saving of a million yen annually.

The Tokyo Rice Exchange, which was ordered to suspend business has been re-opened.

There is an element in Yokohama which has no hesitation in declaring in public, that while the nation of to-day is wholly different from the nation of twenty-four years ago, the same old despotic methods of government remain in force, and the statesmen applying such methods should be treated to a dose of dynamite—or words apparently to that effect.

Twelve men were drowned on the 29th ult. in the Takashima coal mine by the breaking in of the sea.

During June the quantities of raw silk that arrived at Yokohama, were sold to foreign firms in the port, and directly exported to foreign countries, were 1,571 bales, 1,784½ bales, and 988 bales respectively. During the same period 469 bales of waste silk arrived, 233 bales were sold, and 390 bales were exported.

The Japan Daily Mail stopped publication on the 4th July.

During the month of June the value of yarns, sugar, kerosene, iron, etc., purchased by Japanese merchants at Yokohama was $1,299,600, and the value of commodities sold to foreign firms in the port during the month was $1,498,141, of which $445,454 represented raw silk, $37,875 waste silk, and $1,014,812 tea, showing an excess of $198,541 on the export side.

The Japan Brewing Company declared a five per cent. dividend for the half year ending June 30th—the maximum that is permissible under the law.

A re-assessment of the taxable value of land is, together with a reduction of the land tax, one of the questions that engage the most serious attention of the landed class. The problem of re-assessing the value of land has been the cause of dividing the farming class into two hostile parties, representing the localities which would be benefitted, and those which would be injured by the proposed reform.

On the 20th ultimo, three men were killed by lightning, one at Yoshinomura, Nishihojogori, Okayama Prefecture, another at Numatagori, Hiroshima Prefecture, and the third at Miyazakigori, Miyazaki Prefecture. A man was also struck and killed at Kamigori, Kochi Prefecture, on the following day.

A disease resembling cholera appeared at Iwamatacho, Tokyo, early in the month. This resulted in important meetings at which the best methods of preventing the spread of cholora were discussed.

A company has been formed to build a railway between Shikama and Ikuno, a distance of 30 miles.

The Tokyo Shimpo, deploring the generally unsatisfactory condition of companies and banks, observes that one of the evil consequences of such a state of things is to tempt destitute politicians into various improper schemes for obtaining m ney. It refers to the connection between a certain party, hitherto proud of its wealth, and various companies and banks, as the Imperial Fisheries company, the Special Bank and the Stock Exchange.

The dimensions of a new corvette named the Chishima Kan, which was completed in France recently, and will be brought to Japan shortly, are as follows: Length, 71 metres; breadth, 7.76 metres; average draught, 2.90 metres. Her displacement is 750 tons, and horse-power 5,000.

The Jiji Shimpo states that there is an increasing tendency in a certain quarter to desire a foreign war, and this may, if not put under proper restraint, lead to disastrous consequences. That the tendency is discernible is declared to be an unmistakeable sign that the people have become weary of the way things are going on in the country. It is now only a little more than twenty years since Japan entered on her career of new progress, and she is still in the period of her active youth. There can be, therefore, no difficulty in keeping the energies of the people entirely absorbed in various works of reform and improvement.

During the month of May 1,631 applications for patents were made to the Patents' Bureau, and 2,042 were granted, for which fees to the amount of yen 2,452,288 were received. As compared with the previous month the above shows a decrease of 162 applications and 138 patents granted, and an increase of yen 539,894 in fees.

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THE DE LESSEPS SCANDAL.

Will 600,000,000f Be Forthcoming to Finish the Canal?

(Paris Corr. of the New York World.)

While Count Ferdinand de Lesseps continues to ride with his children in the Bois de Boulogne, and while the Countess de Lesseps gives brilliant musical soirees, the Panama stockholders are trying to find some method by which work may be resumed and the canal finished. Last Sunday the Central Committee of these unfortunate subscribers passed a resolution that the French Government authorize M. Christophle, general manager of the Credit Foncier to promote a new canal company. Every effort made by the victims of Panama is interesting, but these "resolutions," these "plans" are purely platonic manifestations. Government in the present state of affairs cannot give the least aid; Government cannot influence the public to furnish 600,000,000f, the amount Bonaparte Wyse considers absolutely necessary to finish the work.

Last year Mr. Wyse went to Colombia in order to negotiate for a prolongation of the concession and at the same time obtain new facilities from the Colombian Government. Yesterday he told me that five years and 600,000,000f are necessary for piercing the Isthmus of Panama. This very skillful engineer says: "Notwithstanding past misfortunes I believe this money can be found, and I also believe that before the end of this century the canal will have an income sufficient to give reasonable returns to the new society, at the same time that the old shareholders receive a certain proportion."

Mr. Wyse is hopeful and foresees the formation of a powerful Franco-American group that will complete the gigantic work attempted by Count de Lesseps.

In the mean time public feeling is soothed by the announcement that Count de Lesseps and his Board of Directors are at last to be prosecuted. As Count de Lesseps is Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor he and his colleagues will be tried before the Court of Appeals. The prosecution would have been made long ago but for the consideration due the one who was the *grand Francais*. His great age, in the eyes of some, diminished his responsibility, and the death of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps would alone have been the signal for judicial proceedings against Charles de Lesseps and the directors, had not the public indignation forced law to take its course. Charles de Lesseps, eldest son of the Count de Lesseps, is believed to be the guiltiest among the guilty, but it is probable that the Judge will have some difficulty in proving which of the accused have been financially benefited by the Panama affairs. In Panama it is affirmed that Charles de Lesseps has $10,000,000 deposited in an English bank, and that this money was deposited only a few months ago.

Count de Lesseps says that he is poor, but he has a palatial residence in the Avenue Montaigne, a castle, La Chesnoye, horses and carriages, etc. It is now too late for his poverty to shield him.

Mr. Ruiz, a scion of one of the old Spanish families in Florida, went to Colombia after the war of secession. He had a scheme of his own for piercing the Isthmus of Panama, and made the acquaintance of Count de Lesseps. Mr. Ruiz has been able to discover much about the conduct of the Panama Canal directors, and has no hesitation in saying that Ferdinand de Lesseps has behaved in a most scandalous manner.

To-day I saw Mr. Ruiz, and his remarks are intended to be a death blow to the honor of M. de Lesseps. "Do not believe," said Mr. Ruiz, "that the Panama Company was shipwrecked because its directors are truthful. Had M. de Lesseps made a loyal confession and then fallen, we should have pitied him. Ferdinand de Lesseps fell while piling falsehood upon falsehood.

"Until 1887 M. de Lesseps said, 'a canal without locks is the only one practicable for navigation,' and in 1887 it was discovered that a canal with locks was absolutely necessary. Then had M. de Lesseps been an honest man he would have called a meeting of the stockholders and said, 'Gentlemen, the company is in a critical condition. If we all do not make the necessary sacrifices, 1889 or 1890 at the latest will see the most terrible financial disaster of the Nineteenth century. I want to confess my errors; I have deceived myself and I have deceived you; I want to propose now a canal with ten locks; this will cost 700,000,000f, and if it be completed in three years we shall consider that we have accomplished much. As to receipts, there I have also deceived myself. We expected more than from Suez, and we must count upon only one third of the income from Suez.'

"Had M. de Lesseps continued in this manner, he would not now be accused of deceiving the people. But, instead of this confession, M. de Lesseps contented himself by publishing in the company's official bulletin: 'The locks will only be temporary, and it is my opinion that in three years ships will cross the canal.'"

Mr. Ruiz is severe, but we shall soon know if French judges share his opinion. It is worthy of notice that while M. de Lesseps is prosecuted and while M. Bonaparte Wyse believes that serious capitalists will furnish him with 600,000,000f, M. Monchicourt, liquidator of the Panama Company, quietly offers for sale its Paris building, estimated at 1,500,000f.

This sale seems like the final burial of what Edouard Drumont calls *la plus grande filouterie de cette fin de siecle!*

BARONESS ALTHEA SALVADOR.

DYNAMITE AT NEWCASTLE.

Another Miner's House Blown Up—Detectives on the Track of the Guilty Parties.

Sheriff Woolery returned to Seattle from Newcastle on Monday, bringing particulars of another dynamite outrage at that point, and it is probable that arrests in regard thereto will be made to-day, as the detectives are engaged on the case. The house that was blown up had been owned and occupied by a miner named McQuade, and was, according to statements made to the sheriff, sold to the mining company on Sunday. McQuade vacated it Monday morning, coming to Seattle, having left Newcastle at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. The house was known as No. 122 and was blown to atoms, afterwards being consumed by fire which broke out in the ruins. This leads the officers to think that the charge was fired either by a candle or a long knotted piece of fuse.

It was a tumble-down sort of a place, and among the debris was found the remnants of a clock, and one of the little cog wheels now adorns the sheriff's watch chain as a charm. It is twisted and warped out of shape and blackened by the explosion.

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MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tenders for the Agricultural Association Loan Debentures," are hereby invited for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891, to be received at the office of the undersigned, not later than Wednesday, the 29th inst., at 4 p.m.

Any information required respecting the above mentioned Debentures will be supplied on application to the undersigned.

The highest or any proposal not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, July 16, 1891.
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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa," and marked tender for Beef, will be received until Friday the 31st instant, from parties desirous of contracting for supplying the British Columbia Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C., with such quantity of fresh beef, as may be required, until the 30th June, 1892.

All information can be obtained upon application to the Warden of the Penitentiary.

An accepted cheque, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Justice, equal to 5 p.c. of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender.

JAS. G. MOYLAN,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, July 11th, 1891. jly19-4t

Notice to Road Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Tuesday, 28th inst., for certain work to be done upon the road between Muller's tannery and the lime kiln, back of Parson's Bridge; also for certain repairs to Millstream road, Esquimalt District.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Dep. Com. of L. & W.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 17th July, 1891. jly18

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of Saturday, the 1st August next, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea, Flour Biscuit and Firewood, as may be required for Naval purposes; likewise Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital; also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for One Year certain from the 1st October next.

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JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
1st July, 1891. jy1

RESERVE, RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all the surveyed Crown lands situated in the valleys of the San Juan and Gordon Rive have been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
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Victoria, July 2, 1891. jly3

NOTICE.

HAVING disposed of my Cooperage, No. 44 Wharf street, to Mr. A. Neaves, I hereby thank my patrons for past favors, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for my successor.
JAMES BAWDEN.
Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1891. je12tw

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C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 17th April, 1891. ap18 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 19, Block 12, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title the above Lot will be issued to Danie Fowler Adams on the 4th day of September 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 2nd June, 1891. je3-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Sub division 1 of Lot 5 of Suburban Lot LI., Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above will be issued to Thomas Tugwell on the 8th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
5th May, 1891. my6 3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 41 and 42, Block E, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above Lots will be issued to Richard H. McKay, on the 6th day of June, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1890. mr6-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 3, 4, 12 and 13, Block A, of Suburban Lot XXIII, Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Frederick Williams and William Arthur, on the 17th day of October, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 15 h July, 1891. jly17-3m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

RESPECTING THISTLES.

EVERY Owner, Lessee, Tenant, Occupier, or Agent for the Owner or Lessee of any land within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria is hereby notified to cut down, or cause to be cut down, any, and all thistles, growing upon such land, before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower.

Any such person neglecting so to do, will be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, June 4, 1891. je6

NOTICE

is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
July 16, 1891. jly17-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

DROWNED IN THE HARBOR.

Coroner's Inquest Held and a Verdict Returned, Yesterday, in Accordance With the Facts.

An inquest was held, yesterday afternoon, at the provincial police court by Coroner Morrison, on the body of Albert Edwards, the boy who was drowned on Sunday evening by the capsizing of the sail boat Plug. The first witness examined was Capt. Dan McIntosh, the owner of the boat, who testified to having hired it to the parties, and who also identified the boat as his property.

Edward Mutch testified to the facts of the accident after the capsizing of the boat. Mr. Morrison, Mr. Edwards and the other little boy hung on to the traveller. They kept hold for two or three minutes. Mr. Edwards pulled him off, but he was the first to get back on it. Mr. Edwards also got back. The boy swam around and got caught in the sail. McInnes was drowned within a few minutes. He continued, "I looked round to see the boy and he was gone. I saw Mr. Edwards drifting away about two feet under the water for at least 15 minutes afterwards. There was no one but the boy and myself left. He was on the peak of the main sail, and remained there until within about 10 minutes of the time the boat was sunk. The steamer George E. Starr passed about half a mile away. I tried to make her hear me. The boy inquired would she come after us? I said 'I didn't think she would.' I hung on by the traveller. I calculated the Kingston would pick me up. The crew from the Marion came out and rescued me."

In answer to Mr. Erskine, witness said: We had something to drink before we left the hotel; but none of any account. The sail was all right.

To the foreman: I believe the boy died from chill. I could not assist him. He was in a better place than I was.

Provincial Constable McNeill testified to the Provincial Police having been notified of the accident, and to his proceeding in search of the men. The steam launch of the U. S. SS. Marion brought in the body of young Edwards, of which he took charge and delivered it to Undertaker Lockhart.

The jury, which consisted of Messrs. Erskine, F. G. Norris, W. McKeown, Cooke, Jones and Marshall, brought in the following verdict:—

"We find that the boy, Albert Edwards, came to his death by the capsizing of a boat, about three miles outside Victoria harbor, on the evening of the 19th July, 1891, about five o'clock, and consequent exposure."

The funeral of the boy's remains took place, yesterday afternoon, from Messrs. Lockhart's undertaking rooms.

It is believed to be hardly probable that the other bodies will be recovered.

W. C. T. U.

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary Presented at the Meeting, on Monday Night.

The following is an epitome of the annual report of the Corresponding Secretary (Mrs. Spofford) of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria, presented at the annual meeting, on Monday night:

"During the year 1890-91 the W.C.T.U. of this city have met weekly for the transaction of business and for furthering the interests of the cause. Meetings being held Thursday of each week in this hall. In addition to these, there have been held a course of lectures and concerts, twelve in all—known as the Star entertainment course—which were given under the W.C.T.U. and I.O.G.T., for the liquidation of the Temperance Hall debt. This work necessitated ten meetings of the committee, of which Dr. Lewis Hall was president, and of whom, in connection with this work, special mention should be made, not only for the very able manner in which he filled this office as president of committee, but for the amount of time and energy which he devoted to the work. In December, a flower festival was held, which was very successful, not only financially, but also as a means of securing new members.

In January and again in March a Demorest medal contest was held—creating considerable interest and which while aiming to increase temperance sentiment, also provided a novel as well as profitable style of entertainment—the successful contestants being Miss Dennington and Miss Lizzie Watkins. In March there was also held a mass meeting, at which different phases of the work was presented by clergymen of the city and others. During the winter months two parlor meetings were held, one at the residence of Mrs. D. Spencer and one at Mrs. Sheriff McMillans'. This department of work aims at reaching those with whom the W.C.T.U. in its more public methods of work fails to come in contact. In March, at the request of the Union, Miss Beeton, of this city, consented to address a series of mothers' meetings—three in number—on the social purity, and other questions of interest to mothers, to which subjects she had given careful study, both in this country and in England.

From April 16th to 19th inclusive, the services of Major Hilton were utilized by the Union for a series of Gospel temperance meetings. An afternoon and evening meeting were held each day for four days—all of which were attended with good success, 43 new members having been secured and $276 raised for the debt on the hall, with $100 yet to collect. On June 16th and 17th we were visited by Mrs. Buel, cor. secy., and Miss Esther Pugh, treasurer for the National W.C.T.U. Mrs. Buel addressed an audience on the evening of the 16th, while the following day a school of methods was conducted by both ladies—which was most instructive in bringing before us methods of conducting the various departments of W.C.T.U. work.

In connection with the Refuge Home, which, while it is a provincial institution, is carried on by the ladies of this local union, there has been held 11 meetings of the Board of Management These taken together makes a total of 87 meetings held in the interest of the work during the last twelve months. We have taken up during the year fifteen departments of work, each department being under the supervision and management of its own superintendent. These departments are as follows: Legislation, Petition and Franchise; Scientific Instruction in Public Schools; Work among Railroad employees; Unfermented Wine at the Lord's Table; Heredity and Hygene; Hospital work; Prison work; Literature; Parlor meetings; Social Purity; Mothers' meetings; Flower mission; Juvenile work; Nursing; Influencing Press.

In the month of September, during three days on which the provincial fair was held in this city, a lunch table was provided at the grounds at which, each day, hundreds of hungry people were enabled to satisfy the cravings of the inner man with a lunch which was pronounced by one and all to be the most satisfactory they had ever had at a fair. Great credit is due Mrs. Siddal, who had this great undertaking in charge, and to the many ladies of the Union who so ably assisted her in the great amount of very hard work which it entailed. In addition to the lunch table and in connection with the same, a fruit and candy stall was presided over by the same ladies.

In response to the call of Miss Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U., October 31st was observed as a world's day of prayer, when every Union in the world united their petitions to the throne of grace in behalf of the cause, which is "For God, for home, and for every land."

In January arrangements were concluded with the Board of Management of the "Refuge Home," by which Mrs. Siddal, the matron, should give two afternoons per week to the work of city missions, the Union paying the Board for the services of Mrs. Siddal—the money for which is raised by the Vice-Presidents of the different churches, who distribute to any who wish to help in this work, envelopes on which are printed W. C. T. U. City Mission. The giver hands them in each month to the Vice-President of the church, with monthly contributions of from 10 cents upwards. It is hoped that the time is not far off, when a suitable woman for the work will be found, who can give her whole time to it, and the work be so well supported that we shall be able to make this our best line of work.

There have been added to our roll, through the year, about 50 new members, making a present membership of 158, 109 of which are active, and 49 honorary members.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Gray vs. Dexter (by special leave)—Ordered that defendant give particulars and dates of certain charges, costs, expenses, &c., contained in their statement of defence. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, Wilson & Wootton for defendant.

King vs. Casey—Judgment for $663.45. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Gray vs. McCallum—Trial fixed for August 3rd, special jury. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Johnson, Walker & Flett vs. Milne Bros.—Judgment for $267.91. S. P. Mills for plaintiffs, Wilson & Wootton for defendants.

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112—3
Water front Lot, Lime Bay 1,400

Beautiful Building Lot, Hillside Ave., corner, 100x100 2,000

108—3
4 Lots, 2 Houses, garden, etc., Fernwood Road 3,500

107—1
Lot and new 2-story 8-room house, bath and hot and cold water, &c..... 2,850

92-5
¾ Acre, Esquimalt Road; good land; on car line. 2,650

88—5
2 Lots, Government St. North, and buildings.. 12,000

79—3
2 Lots, Johnson St. East; corner; good view.. 2,100

76—1
6 Acres, fronting the Arm; beautiful building site..... 12,000

Corner Lot, Douglas St., with buildings..... 50,000

66
160 Acres, new and modern house, improvements, garden, orchard and cultivated land, river front, good fishing, close to railway.. 12,000

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112—1
2 Building Lots, part of Sub. Lot 54, Fernwood, each..... 650

113
2 Building Lots, Spring Ridge..... $1,000

112—5
Lot, Victoria West..... 600

110—2
House and Lot, Pembroke St..... 1,100

109—2
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104—3
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105—1
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95—2
3,440 Acres, firstclass timber and farming land, in one or more lots..... 100,000

95—1
¼ Acre, South Road..... 900

93—3
176 Acres, Cobble Hill Station, per acre..... 15

58
100 Acres Farm Land, Salt Spring Island..... 2,100

An Island, about 30 acres, with house and improvements, 27 miles from town..... 2,000

Corner Lot and Buildings, Douglas Street..... 8,000

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115
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112—4
160 Acres Shawnigan; Log House 16x24, and outbuildings, 10 acres chopped, seeded and cleared; river through the land..... 1,700

111
One Acre Lot Facing the Straits, with Beach Frontage..... 1,500

110—4
4 1-7 Acres Edmonton Road; house, garden, orchard, water, outbuildings; firstclass land; a pretty homestead..... 6,000

104—2
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Corner Lot and Buildings, Government Street.. 45,000

3 New Houses and Two Lots: let to good tenants, producing steady income..... 8,500

Building Lot, Government St., business centre. 15,000

Business Block, Government Street..... 50,000

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116—4
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19
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THE UNIVERSITY QUESTION.

We are not surprised at the tone of the World's reply to our article on the University question. Indeed, we sympathise with it in its unfortunate position, and, if indulging in Billingsgate affords any relief, we have no desire to hinder the full flow of that style of eloquence.

We regret that our readers cannot see in parallel columns our article and the World's reply, for then we would consider it superfluous to say another word on the subject. Sensible men would see at once the difference between a calm statement of indubitable facts and the hysterical diatribe with which the World seeks to break its force. As it is, however, it will be necessary to reiterate some of our former statements and further probe the World's wounds.

The World repudiates sectionalism, but it forgets to explain the private and confidential circular sent out to the graduates on the Mainland. It forgets the public meeting held in Vancouver, when a resolution was unanimously carried that Vancouver was the proper site for the University. It forgets that, while professing in words the utmost fairness, the deeds were all in the direction of packing the Senate. It is quite true that some citizens of Victoria said that the amount they would contribute would depend on the site, but the World forgets that the sentiments of the two or three who thus expressed themselves were overborne by the large majority of the meeting, and resolutions were framed and carried unanimously, leaving the question of site to be considered at a future time, and entirely on the ground of the welfare of the university. We defy the World to produce a tittle of evidence that Victoria has ever claimed the university as Vancouver has claimed it, but we can bring ample testimony to demonstrate that Victoria has only asked for a fair and impartial consideration of her claims, when the right time should come. The World's sickness over Victoria's "hoggishness," to quote its classical language, may turn out a salutary malady, but it is to be feared that its blindness and failure of memory may prove fatal if not speedily remedied. The World says that the statement that the Mainland proposed ten members to be placed on the senate is untrue, and challenges proof. Our statement was that the Mainland proposed that ten members should be selected by Convocation, and, for the correctness of that statement, we would simply refer to Mr. Whetham and Rev. E. D. Maclaren, who were present at the meeting of senate and will remember how they voted. With regard to the population of the three cities we need not bandy compliments, as we will so soon have authentic information; but we believe our estimate will be found to be substantially correct, and we will therefore not apply to the World for a certificate of membership in its club in the meantime.

With regard to the members of the Senate from the two Mainland cities, we gave Vancouver six and Westminster four. The World says the members are five and five, and adds that our figures are pure fabrications. When we were at school six and four and five and five amounted to ten, and what we dwelt upon was the total number, ten, to represent two cities whose combined population, in our estimation, is about equal to that of Victoria. But the World presents us with a statement which makes its position more uncomfortable. It admits that Vancouver has three members elected by convocation, Westminster three members by convocation, while the Island has not one elected by convocation. The World finds fault with our figures with regard to the members of convocation on the Island. We simply reiterate our statement, that there are at least 55 members of convocation on the Island, and that they have been refused any representation on the Senate. Victoria, herself, has more graduates than either of the Mainland cities taken separately, and it is simply adding insult to injury to speak of unfairness and kindly feeling while refusing to these men any voice whatever in the management of the university. The World has done us a service in this article, which we wish thankfully to acknowledge. It has frankly confessed the utter unreliability of the real estate advertisements which appear in its columns, and shows the estimation in which it holds one of the leading real estate firms of its city. "Information for Travellers" was "only an advertising dodge" and was handed out to immigrants at North Bend simply to deceive them.

We refuse to be dragged further into this controversy. The World provoked it by an article which could not be allowed to pass uncontradicted, and we now leave the subject in the hands of those who are more immediately interested, and who are well able to vindicate Victoria's rights and resent her wrongs.

THE SPIDER'S PARLOR.

The farmers of the Dominion are told by the Liberals that they are being ruined by the National Policy. It is said that the Government taxes everything they use and that in consequence it is next to impossible to make a living off the land. This has been repeated so loudly and so often that many of the farmers have been brought to believe that there is some truth in it.

What is not a little singular and exceedingly inconsistent as well, is that these same Liberals are doing their best to prevail upon the farmers to send men to Parliament pledged to enter into an unrestricted free trade arrangement with the United States, the very first condition of which must be to raise the duties very much higher than they are under the National Policy. Every one capable of thinking must see that if there is unrestricted free trade between two countries those countries must have the same tariff against all outsiders. So if goods are to be exchanged as freely between New York and Ontario as they are between Quebec and Ontario, the import duties of New York must be the same as those of Ontario.

It is not likely that the United States will adopt the Canadian tariff, so that all that there remains for Canada to do, if she enters into an unrestricted free trade arrangement with the United States, is to come under the United States tariff. It may be well to enquire if the farmers of the United States are convinced that their very high tariff does them justice, and if they are prospering at such a rate as to make Canadian farmers envious.

The enquiry need not be a very long one. In all parts of the Union the farmers complain of the heavy and inequitable taxation. So discontented are they in the west and southwest, that they have formed an alliance, one of the planks of which is lower federal taxation. The orators of the Alliance use the very same arguments against United States taxation that the Liberal orators of Canada do against the National policy tariff. With the change of a very few words, one of Sir Richard Cartwright's appeals to the farmers of Canada might be used, and with much greater force, by one of the leaders of the Farmers' Alliance. Yet Sir Richard Cartwright would have Canadian farmers place the yoke on their necks which the farmers of the United States are groaning under and finding exceedingly hard to bear. This is one of the most glaring inconsistencies that any politician, claiming to be at all respectable, was ever guilty of.

But, say the advocates of Yankee taxation, the big market will make up for the heavier taxation. What difference will a few dollars more taxes make when the farmers will get higher prices and a ready sale for all they have to spare? But do the farmers of the States find the American taxes light? Are they flourishing under the McKinley tariff?

We find that in the Eastern States, with the market of sixty odd millions just at their doors, so to speak, the farmers are deserting the land, and are trying to make a living in some other place or in some other way. Here is what Mr. G. A. Gilbert, an official of the Government of the State of Maine, has to say about the condition of farmers in that part of the Union:—

"There is undoubtedly much discouragement amongst our farmers, depreciation in farm values has gone on very rapidly for some time, and has now reached a stage which is truly alarming, reaching in many cases 25, 35 and even 50 per cent., and the end is not yet. So much is this depreciation the case the farms have scarcely a selling value, and if by any uncontrollable circumstances any considerable number of farms were to be placed upon the markets, it is doubtful whether purchasers could be found."

In Vermont there is the same sad story to tell. In that state as many as 101,000 acres have been abandoned, and an official report says:—

"Our lands are not worn out, but abandoned because there is no good market for the products of this State."

In New York State the farms are very far indeed from being prosperous. The sixty million market does not do them much good, as the following extract from the report of the Bureau of Agriculture shows:—

"On the whole, New York farmers are more in debt than they were ten years ago. There are a large number of farms which were purchased a few years ago and mortgaged, which now would not sell for more than the face of the mortgages, owing to the depreciation of the farming lands, which, on an average, is fully 33 per cent. in ten years. Probably one third of the farms in the State would not sell for more than the cost of the buildings and other improvements owing to the shrinkage."

The State Assessors in 1890, Messrs. Wood, Ellis and Williams, say:

"We find a general depreciation in the value of farm lands. We have visited fourteen counties, and in all saw the same condition of affairs. Farming property is growing less and less valuable. No one wants to buy lands. The reasons for this are many. In the first place, the farmer here cannot compete with the western farmer. There is for this cause very little grain now raised within our borders. Potatoes bring no price. Butter is selling in the dairy districts at 14c., and other products are equally low. In a few years you will see most of our present owners tenants."

This is not the wild rant of political agitators seeking to drive a government from power, but the serious representation of non-political officials who had no object in proclaiming to the world that the rural districts of the state are retrograding.

The same accounts come from states which are generally believed to be in a flourishing condition. This is what is said of Ohio by a reliable authority:

"In Ohio farms are offered for beggarly rents, and even on these favorable terms farming does not pay. Tenant farmers are throwing up their leases and moving into the city, well content to receive as common laborers $1.25 a day, and to pay such rents and to run such risks of enforced idleness, as the change involves."

In an article in the Political Science Monthly, Mr. Dum, the librarian for the State of Indiana, says:

"The increase in farm mortgages from 1872 to 1879 was $60,000,000; from 1882 to 1888, $46,000,000, or an increase in thirteen years of $106,000,000.

The cry from the distressed farmers of the West whose lands are so embarrassed that they have given up all hope of ever being able to get out of debt is loud and pitiful. In their despair the unfortunate men think of resorting to the wildest expedients to free themselves of the burden which they feel they are unable to carry. If the United States market was so good a thing for the farmers of that country as Liberal agitators are continually declaring, would the farmers be so hopelessly in debt as they are, and would they be begging the United States Government for relief? The farmers of some parts of Canada are not so well off as they would like to be, certainly, but they are not in such misery as are hundreds of thousands of their class in all parts of the United States. They have only to look around them and see what the farmers of the United States are saying and doing to be convinced that they will not better their condition by sending men to Ottawa to place them under the fiscal system that has ground their American neighbors until they have either abandoned the land or entered into a combination to preserve themselves from ruin.

Mining News.

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WANTED—A cooper to work at a lime kiln. Apply to J. Wrigglesworth, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. 12c-21jy.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED by middle-aged man; knowledge of dry goods; sober and industrious. Address P. O. Box 254. jy21-6t

AS CLERK, Salesman, Shipping Clerk or any position, by a competent man; experienced in the wholesale and retail grocery and provision; first-class references. "M. W." Colonist. jly19-6t

WANTED—A competent servant girl, five in family, no washing. Apply this office. jy19-6t.

WANTED—A duly qualified teacher (female) 1st or 2nd Grade, B, for Rocky Point Public School. Application to be sent to Thomas Argyle, Secretary of Board of Trustees, Rocky Point. jly18-6t

TO LET—A nicely furnished room, ten minutes walk from the post office, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office or P. O Box 284. jly18-tf

TO LET—Convenient to car track on James Bay, one nice newly-furnished room, with use of bath. Apply 36 Toronto St. jly18-1m

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained Nurses' Home for the sick poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

WANTED—Situation by experienced housemaid in private family. Address, "L. M." jy16-3t

WANTED—A young woman as nurse in small family. Apply 106 Simcoe street. jy16

WANTED—A respectable woman to cook and assist with house work. Wages $30 per month. Address B., this office. jy15

PROVINCIAL Royal Jubilee Hospital.—Wanted, an assistant cook (female) and two ward maids. Apply at the Hospital. jly9-tf

WANTED—Situation by a young man as clerk or bookkeeper. First-class references. Apply to F. M., this office. jy8-3t

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FOR THE WEST SAANICH SCHOOL. Apply to
WM. THOMPSON,
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jy19-6t South Saanich,

MALE TEACHER WANTED

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jy16-10t Chemainus, B. C.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A Brass wheel cap for dog cart; the finder will be rewarded by returning the same to this office. 6t-21jy.

LOST—A small black and tan Scotch Terrier. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at 45 Government St. jly18-3t

CAME TO THE PREMISES—Bay mare, white streak on face, three white feet. By proving property and paying cost of this ad., owner can have the same by applying to S. POLLOCK, Cedar Hill. jy16-6t

LOST—On Monday, a purse containing some money and two pins, one being a diamond pin and the other a plain gold. Suitable reward on returning to this office. jly7-3t

LOST—A blue cape, on road to Goldstream Return to M.E. Illingworth care COLONIST Office. je9-tf

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IRON FOR SALE—20 tons cast and 30 tons wrought; the latter mostly suitable for small shafting. E. & N. Railway Office. jly18-tf

TO LET—At "The Turner," 66 Douglas street, corner view, new and very nicely furnished, light, sunny rooms, single and in suites. Two or three connecting rooms suitable for offices. jy17-1m

FOR SALE—A good milk business. For particulars apply by letter to S. F., Colonist office. jy15-6t

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Suitable either for a family or for single gentlemen. Pleasant locality. Apply 139 Pandora Avenue. je12-tf

FOR SALE—A nearly new, thoroughly well built house, in a good and central situation, on a full sized lot, 60x120, eight rooms and bathroom. Price $3,600. Apply S. C., P. O. Box 101. jy14-1m

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. Apply 28 Rock Bay Avenue. ap18

TO LET—FOR FOUR MONTHS, A PARTly furnished house, Head street, Esquimalt road; three rooms, with kitchen and dairy, on ground floor; bedroom and dressing-room and three bedrooms and bath-room on second floor; use of tennis court. For further particulars enquire of F. G. Walker, 20 Chancery Lane. je6

FOR SALE.

A GENTLEMAN desires to sell "The Schoolmaster," 9 vols., cl., folio, for $10. Cassel's (Furnival's) Shakespeare, 3 vols., &c. Send for list of others. "Libri," this office. de7

FOR SALE.

ON THE E. & N. RY.—68 ACRES. GOOD hard finished, two-story house, containing nine rooms, concrete cellars, w. c., etc. Good water laid on through. New barns and outbuildings. Within three minutes of railway station, post-office, store, etc. Good sporting locality. If desired, the remainder of about 200 acres, with valuable water-power. Easy terms—apply
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Nanaimo	$ 233,391 00
New Westminster	255,055 00
Vancouver	697,600 00
Victoria	**3,193,226 00**

EXPORTS—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 1,934,544 00
New Westminster	201,749 00
Vancouver	483,885 00
Victoria	**3,143,289 00**

DUTY PAID—1890.

Nanaimo	$ 48,685 00
New Westminster	60,231 78
Vancouver	153,726 75
Victoria	**815,663 67**

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

To Exchange

Houses for vacant lots, call at No. 9, Trounce avenue. *

Russell, McDonald & Co.

Have received another consignment of heavy English Floor Oilcloth, worth ninety cents per yard, which they are retailing at fifty cents per square yard. *3t

Trips to Alaska.

Owing to lack of sufficient inducements on the part of the travelling public, the last trip of the Queen, to Alaska, for the present season, will be that of August 6th, that of the 21st being cancelled.

A New Thing.

Go to the elegant new dining parlors, 98 Yates street, over drug store, and get a first-class meal, well served, at reasonable price. Board by week or month. Give us a trial; will try to please you. CORONADO DINING PARLORS. *2w

Collector Bradshaw's Successor.

The Spokane Spokesman learns from reliable authority that State Senator B. C. Van Houten will receive the appointment as Collector of Customs for the Port Townsend district, to succeed Collector Bradshaw, whose removal is said to be a certainty.

Geo. H. Maynard's

Great sale of boots and shoes starts this morning, at 72 Yates street. He has thousands of pairs, and they all have to go. Samples and broken lines at your own price, so go early and avoid the rush. The prices will speak for themselves. Store will be kept open every night until nine o'clock during the sale. 1t

Runaway.

About half-past four yesterday afternoon, Elliott's express came tearing down Wharf street from the direction of Yates. It contained a little boy—who held on to the reins like grim death—and several boxes and other packages. Fortunately it was stopped on James Bay bridge, the only damage done being to a box, which was dumped out.

Police Court.

Matters in the police court, yesterday morning, were a little livelier than usual. Hector Elliot, the young man who stole $40 worth of whiskey out of Mr. McDonald's saloon, on the 4th of July last, came up, and was sentenced to six months with hard labor. A Mrs. Jackson, who was charged with stealing a stuffed pheasant out of the same house, was found guilty of the theft, and was sent to prison for three months.

Shipments to the Other Side.

Among the shipments to San Francisco and Sound cities, which were entered at the U. S. Consulate, yesterday, were, Davidge & Co., $110 worth of rice to Tacoma; Hudson Bay Co., quantity of blankets to Fort Wrangel; Nelson Island Granite Co., two large blocks of stone to Portland. A quantity of bones (107 sacks) were entered for San Francisco by the Puebla for fertilizing purposes.

Oak Bay.

Oak Bay continues to be a favorite resort for ladies and children, and every afternoon the various beaches and little coves are occupied with merry parties. The well lately sunk is a great convenience for picnic parties, but it should be securely covered at once, as in its present condition it is rather dangerous. It is hoped that before long several bathing machines will be among the attractions. They would be well patronized.

Telegraphic Communication with Nelson.

Superintendent James Wilson, of the Canadian Pacific Telegraphic Company, has returned to Vancouver from a trip up the Kootenai country, where he has been superintending the building of the new telegraph lines. He reports that within ten days or a fortnight there will be telegraph communication established with Nelson by way of Spokane. This will be a decided convenience to residents in the interior as well as to those who have business to do in that part of the country.

Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Ave.,

Are making a special offer for a few days only, for cash or on the instalment plan, of a few of their 5 and 9 room houses, with every modern convenience, such as electric lights, plate glass windows, electric bells, bath rooms, large clothes press and china closets. These houses are all built by the day, under our own management. We buy our material by the wholesale and get the lowest possible cash price, so as to make a price to our customers as low as the lowest. Young, Bartlett & Co., Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

B. C. R. A.

The preparation on the rifle range at Goldstream for the forthcoming prize meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association are being pushed to completion. The target trench has been repaired, and is now in good working order, the target not having suffered any damage during the past winter. The range itself will be found to be vastly improved, and the dust which proved so troublesome last year has disappeared under a mantle of sweet clover. Telephone communication between the target and the firing points will be provided, a convenience which competitors will appreciate, and in other details the council will leave nothing undone to make the meeting at Goldstream, on the 20th inst., a pleasant one.

The Wolff Family.

That the Wolff family is one of more than ordinary merit is evinced by the enthusiasm that has always attended their concerts in London and elsewhere. Mr. Earnest Wolff played violin solos in some of the largest halls in London at nine years of age. His playing is now said to be more than masterly. The family are well known, having sung in all the principal halls in London, including Covent Garden and the Royal Albert Hall, where they gained the notice of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. They have also given concerts in the principal cities and town in England and Wales. All the provincial and London newspapers speak very highly of them as a musical family. Mr. Clement Rowlands, a recent addition to the family, possesses a splendid baritone voice of great sweetness and expression, and has won considerable fame for himself, both in London and New York. A more talented musical family it would be hard to find, and it does not require the skill of a prophet to predict their success with Victorians, who never fail to show their appreciation of talent and ability.

Down It Tumbles.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25c, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street. *

Work Guaranteed.

For fine work in complicated watches, place them in reliable hands. Jackson & Mylius are the people—76 Government St., COLONIST building. *

Beautiful Sunshades.

Two hundred sample sunshades, of the finest quality and patterns, at ridiculously low prices, at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s marked down sale, 134 Douglas street. *3t

Delivered Free.

The San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Call, San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle Telegraph, Portland Oregonian, or any other paper or periodicals, will be delivered free by applying at the "Victoria News Agency." Kerr & Begg, booksellers and stationers, 45 Government street. *

Bellingham Bay Mills Idle.

The depression in the lumber business continues to be felt on the Sound. The big Bellingham mill is still idle, and it is reported on good authority that the great Cornwall mill at Sehome, which has been running to its full capacity for several weeks, loading seven vessels, will close down in a few days, or as soon as the last of the vessels now there receives its cargo.

Capt. Renton's Funeral.

The remains of the late Capt. Renton will be interred at Seattle, to-day. The Port Blakeley mills were shut down, yesterday morning, and will not be started up again until Thursday morning. All of the employes there will attend, and hundreds of loggers, ranchers and lumbermen from all parts of the Sound will also be in attendance. It is expected that the funeral will be one of the largest ever held in Seattle, as Captain Renton had a very large acquaintance.

Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

D. E. Brown, Lacey R. Johnson and Superintendent Marpole, who have been inspecting the Columbia & Kootenay railway, have returned to Vancouver and report everything in shape for active traffic business. Arrangements have been made to ship ore for smelting to Great Falls, Mont., via the Columbia & Kootenay to Revelstroke, Canadian Pacific Railway to Dunsmore, and Great Falls & Canadian railway to Great Falls. The first shipment will be made from Nelson in ten days.

After the Smugglers.

The U.S. treasury department at Washington has ordered the construction of two steam launches for service in the Puget Sound district. Each will be in command of a revenue officer, who will cruise among the islands. In the meantime one of the Wolcott's boats is being fitted up for active service, and will soon be in commission, commanded by Lieutenant Albert Buhner, one of the most experienced officers in the revenue service. Captain Tozier says he will leave nothing undone to break up the system of smuggling that has been going on for years.

Concert at Victoria West.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, held a very pleasant festival, last night. The hall was well filled, and the raspberries, cake, etc., were served around plentifully. Some of the best local talent of the city furnished the programme, which consisted of both instrumental and vocal music. Those who took part in the programme were: Mrs. McCrae, pianist; Mrs. Stamford, Miss Russell, W. F. Gold, A. Moir, G. F. Watson, W. D Kinnard and J. G. Brown. A good sum was realized at the door, which will go in aid of the organ fund of St. Savior's church.

Before the close, Revs. Mr. McCrae and P. McF. McLeod gave short addresses.

The Behring Sea Act.

The Canada Gazette contains the text of the Imperial Act, prohibiting sealing in Behring Sea until next May. One section says "no officer shall be responsible either civilly or criminally, to any person in respect to the seizure or detention of any ship that has been seized or detained by him, notwithstanding that such ship is not brought in for adjudication, or if so brought in is declared not to be liable to forfeiture, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the judge or court before whom any trial relating to such ship or such seizure or detention is held, that there were reasonable grounds for such seizure or detention, but if no such grounds are shown, a court may award payments, costs and damages to any party aggrieved, and make such other order as it thinks just.

The Westminster-Seattle Route.

Messrs. John Hendry and T. J. Trapp, of New Westminster, arrived down, last night, on the Yosemite. The former has recently returned from a trip to New York and other Eastern cities. He was ill the greater part of the time, from a severe attack of measles. Mr. Hendry reports business as very dull in the East, and in the West, too, for that matter. He returns to-night to Vancouver. Mr. Trapp is ex-secretary of the Westminster Southern, and states that the delay in opening traffic on that road, is a desire on the part of the Great Northern to have the line completed into Seattle. Day and night shifts are working between Fairhaven and Seattle, and it is expected that through traffic between Westminster and Seattle will be inaugurated before the first of September next. Mr. Trapp is at the Oriental.

The Toronto Exhibit.

Mr. Gosnell, Commissioner of the Provincial Exhibition Association, arrived over last night, and is at the Driard. He expects to meet members of the Board of Trade this afternoon with reference to the part which Victoria and the Island of Vancouver are to take in the exhibition at Toronto and other large eastern fairs. This year the British Columbia court will be divided into sections, each part contributing being given full credit for its own products. Already Westminster, Vancouver, Okanagon, Mission and other sections have intimated a desire to be represented, and the exhibit, this year, will far exceed anything yet undertaken. A special feature, this year, will be an industrial trophy, illustrative of our manufacturing development; and it is also the intention to prepare a special exhibit of stuffed fishes, from the largest to the smallest. Victoria, and the Island generally, have an excellent opportunity to make an exhibit, showing forth their splendid resources, and the Council, members of the Board of Trade, and citizens are asked to co-operate towards this end.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPRESS OF INDIA.

A Delightful Trip Across the Pacific—Less Than Thirteen Days From Yokohama—List of Passengers.

The Empress of India arrived off the Outer Wharf at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, drawing at her bow 19 feet 6 inches, and at her stern 22 feet 9 inches. Pilot Newby was on board, and the Empress came to anchor at 6 o'clock. The tug Maude was waiting and brought off the passengers for Victoria. The time from Yokohama was 12 days, 11 hours and 36 minutes. There were on board about 120 first class passengers and 400 Chinese. The weather from Japan out was delightful, and the trip was one of the pleasantest that has ever been made across the Pacific. The following passengers were on board:—

Saloon—Dr. Abercrombie, Mr. Aitchison, J. Ambrose, Wm. Beattie, C. Beattie, Howard Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Benskin and maid, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Bevan, E T Bethell, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Brown, Miss Brokan, F. W. Bruce, Miss M. E. Carleton, M.D., Baron Campbell Von Saurentz and Baroness and maid, Mr. Cartwright, Serge Chlebnikoff, J L Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockerham, U. E. Cornish, M. Courot, Mrs. Cowie, G. Crompton, E. J. Cuyler, N. Daniloff, Mrs. Davidson and son, J. H. Dakin, Hon. W. M. Deane, C.M.G., Mr. and Mrs. Dinsdale, R. Dinghujer, S. J. Douglas, M. Dulong, Lieut. Dunbar, I.G.M., W. H. Ellice, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, Mr. Feeney, F. W. Galpin, Mr. and Mrs. Garrard, Miss Grant, Miss Grommes, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Houda, Wm. Howie, W. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser, W. J. Keay, Dr. Kellner, H. C. King, Capt. and Mrs. de Krogh, Mr. Lampson, Mr. and Mrs. Leman, A. J. Little, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie, Serg. Major, Miss McKim, Dr. E. E. Mobeck, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Neyt, T. E. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Nicolle and family, Viscount Normura, A. T. Ogilvie, W. W. Ogilvie, J. H. Orange, Miss Paulsen, M. H. Ratcliffe, J. G. Reid, M. Roquedat, Mr. Ritchie, Miss Robertson, H F. Ross, W. Saunders, Mrs. Schlichting, C. V. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, M. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, Miss Spencer, C. P. Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Sorokin, Rev. H. E. Taverner, Colonel J. T. West, Miss N. West, Miss C. West, Rev. J. E. Walker, G. M. Wheeler, G. S. Williams, J. C. Grant, Lieut. Witschel, Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Second saloon—Mr and Mrs. and Miss Durand, H. W. Frost, W. A. Hulse, Mr. Kato, Mr. Nagai, Frank Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, Stanley V. Smith, Mr. Takayanagi, Mr. Takayasu.

BOUND FOR ALASKA.

There arrived from Vancouver and the East, last night, under the direction of Mr. H. C. Davis, of the Northern Pacific Railway company, a large party of excursionists, consisting of people directly or indirectly interested in the timber trade of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa. They are, as they express themselves, a family party organized in St. Paul, and consisting mainly of personal friends. Their object is purely and simply pleasure, and they speak in the highest terms of their enjoyments so far, and the excellence of every provision made for them. The list is as follows:—

E. Routledge, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
P. Musser and wife, Miss Land, Miss Musser, Muscatine, Ia.
D. M. Dulany and wife, G. D. White and wife, Eau Claire, Wis.
Miss Morse, Chippewa Falls, Wis.
Miss Hasford, Genessee, Ill.
Miss Ransom, New York.
Miss Denkeman, Rock Island, Ill.
H. H. Laird, M. G. Neston, jr., W. L. McCormick, Miss Laird, Miss Norton, Winona, Minn.
J. F. Robinson and wife, Rock Island, Ill.
Wm. Carson, Miss E. and Miss G. F. Carson, Eau Claire, Ill.
Sam. Davis, Rock Island, Ill.
Chas. Springer, Chicago.
A. D. Faville and wife, Lake Mills, Wis.
H. C. Davis and wife, Miss Eva Davis, Master Frank Davis, St. Paul.
Miss E. E. Davis, Baraboo, Wis.
F. Weyerhaeuser, Miss E., Miss M., Miss L. F. and R. Weyerhaeuser, St. Paul.
C. Lamb and wife, L. Lamb and wife, W. M. Young and wife, Miss G. Young, Miss M. Lamb, Miss L. Ware, Clinton, Ia.
J. M. Hooper and wife, Chicago.
W. J. Young and wife, C. and E. Young, Clinton, Ia.
Miss Springer, Chicago.
Judge D. Boardman and wife, Ithica, N. Y.

The party left St. Paul on Wednesday night, came over the C.P.R., stayed in Banff one day, in Vancouver one day, and leave here by the Queen for Alaska. On their return, they will visit Tacoma and then the Yellowstone and other points of interest in California.

FOR THE NORTH.

Departure of the Islander on an Interesting Northern Trip.

The excursion by the s.s. Islander, which leaves this morning for the North, promises to be a most pleasurable one. She goes as far as "that line," or whatever it is, which divides the territory of Alaska from the province of British Columbia. The steamer will stop at the quaint Indian villages along the coast and, besides, will enter many of the charming bays with which the land line is dotted.

The officers of the steamer are Captain John Irving, Pilot Roberts, Purser Munro, First Officer Williams, Chief Engineer Brownlee and Chief Steward Lydall. Among the passengers who have secured berths are J. Cunningham, Mrs. R. B. Prenseyne, Miss Hall, Miss Woodman, D. W. Weimer, D. Boyd, F. W. Grant, F. Beck, T. G. Raynor, E. L. Anderson, Mrs. Witmore, Miss Rookridge, Mrs. Rookridge, Geo. Marty and H. Bell-Irving. In addition to these a number of excursionists from Toronto are expected.

Will Meet To-day.

The committee appointed to attend to the protest of Mr. Watts, in connection with the Crane, McGregor & Boggs' cup race at the last regatta, will meet at the city hall, to-day, to receive evidence in the matter, as Mr. Watts refused to withdraw his protest, and the secretary of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club, acting for Mr. Watts, was requested to have witnesses present, to-day, to give their side of the story.

Would Neither Lead Nor Drive.

Last night as the keeper of the bears in the Park was trying to lead the well-known black bear from his old quarters to the new bear pit, he was severely scratched on the left arm. The animal went along allright until he came near the other bear, which was already in the pit. He then began to "cut up." Seeing that he would not go, the man in charge tried to put a muzzle on him, and in default two ropes, when he developed all his innate savagery, and but for the assistance of a man, who beat the brute with a club, he would have been torn to pieces. The man was taken to Dr. Milne's, where he had three stitches put in his arm.

Cottages ranging from $1,800 to $3,500, can be bought from the owners on the instalment plan, at No. 9 Trounce Avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. the Land and Building Brokers. 6m-jy18

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THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Meeting at the City Hall Last Night—Appointment of Committes and Other Preliminary Business.

Quite a number of citizens who are alive to the interests of Victoria, gathered at the city hall last evening, with Mayor Grant in the chair, to discuss matters relative to the forthcoming firemen's tournament, to be held here September 28th, 29th and 30th, under the auspices of the N.W.F.A.

The committee appointed to interview the insurance companies on the matter of contributions, reported that a few of the companies had promised liberal support. The others would no doubt fall into line, but about $3,000 would be needed to meet expenses. It was shown that the holding of the tournament here would mean the leaving of many thousands of dollars in the city by the visitors, and contributions should be generous, as the money was sure to come back again through business channels.

An active committee for collecting was appointed, consisting of Ald. Richards, Thos. J. Burnes, Chief Deasy, M. J. Conlin, J. Braden, A. G. McCandless, Thomas Shaw, M. Young, F. Campbell, D. Hart, Geo. Byrnes, Beaumont Boggs, D. W. Morrow, Ald. Munn and the Secretary.

Sub-committees were then appointed. For music—Messrs. M. Young, A. Lewis and D. W. Morrow. For printing—Messrs. Ker, Bainbridge and Holland.

The matter of reception, and other details, will be left in the hands of the firemen.

The Finance committee will be called together at once, and the work of collecting gone on with, when another meeting will be called and reports made.

COURT OF APPEAL.

The case of Davies versus McMillan came up yesterday in the Court of Appeal. Mr. H. D. Helmcken and Hon. A. N. Richards appearing for the appellant, McMillan, and Mr. C. Wilson for Mr. Davies. Hon. Mr. Richards completed his argument, being followed by Mr. Wilson who, however, had not finished when the Court rose.

THE TEMPERANCE HALL DEBT.

TO THE EDITOR.—A statement, printed in to-day's paper, represents a disbursement as having been made by the W.C.T.U. on the debt of Temperance Hall, of $276. Permit me to say, to prevent misconception, that the money in question has not yet reached the trustees, and that, consequently, the debt remains unchanged.

GEO. A. SARGISON.
Secretary-Treasurer.

Bright little girl in a toy store, yesterday, tugging at her mother's skirt: "Can I have a microscope?" The mother wanted to know what for, and was told with enthusiasm: "I love to see my own pores!" —Philadelphia Record.

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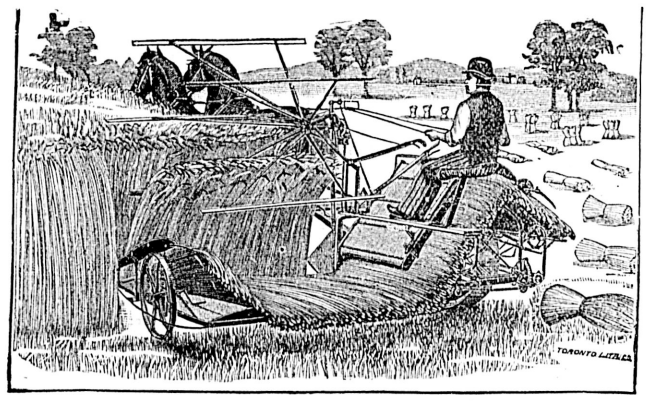
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Sections 132 and 133, containing about 95 acres each. The latter section has considerable frontage on the lake, and about 30 acres of good land is cleared and fenced. There is a good road to this property. About 30 acres more can be easily cleared. The first section has considerable good land that can be easily cleared. The property is about 6 miles from Victoria. There are no Black Tail Deer or ptarmagin on it, but lots of other game and lake trout. Either piece would make a most pleasant and desirable home.

COMOX DISTRICT.

Section —Containing 103 acres, fronting on the Comox River, close to the Courtney town site, and 3 miles from the Comox wharf. This property was formerly owned by A. M. Stenhouse, Ex-M. P. P.

Section 6—Newcastle District, containing 164 acres, fronting on Deep Bay. About 20 acres of this land has been cleared and cultivated. There is also a 4-room house, barn and improvements. It lies about ten miles south from the Union Mine Wharf, and the Nanaimo road runs through it; also a good running stream.

Section 12—Containing 138 acres. Adjoining Section 6, and fronting on Deep Bay. Both these sections were formerly occupied by W. H. Grove.

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BALMACEDA'S MILLIONS.

Issues of Paper Money Almost Worthless—Scant Wheat Supply.

IQUIQUE, July 20.—Pursuant to the advice of certain political advisers of foreign blood, with an ambition to revel in the riches stored in the vaults at Santiago, President Balmaceda recently issued $3,000,000 in paper currency, based upon silver deposits in the government treasury.

As the rebellion progressed and waxed warm, it became necessary to make use of the silver to pay the government's high-climbing debts. There still not being sufficient money on hand to meet the obligations assumed the issue of another $2,000,000 in notes was resorted to. The soldiers clamored for their pay, and the powers behind the throne pressed upon the president the necessity of satisfying the army, which was done by means of the paper money.

Now comes the long looked for crisis. The soldiers, soldier-like, got rid of their pittance at the first opportunity, and the army having disposed of its share of the national currency, the Government hastened to make known that the paper would be redeemed at but 30 cents on the dollar.

The powers behind the throne have fled via Buenos Ayres, and the people groan aloud at the outrage. This last cut has wounded deeply, reaching the very vitals of Chili, and may materially change the situation in the East.

Another most remarkable fact is that although the country in the vicinity of Valdivia raises enormous crops of wheat, thousands of tons being, as a rule, stored at that town and at Port Corral, all this vast crop was mysteriously shipped and the towns left to support themselves on a "scant supply," which is retailed at 15 cents per pound. Can it be possible that Chili, poor war-swept Chili, is not only suffering at the hands of her dissentient people, but has also fallen a prey to unscrupulous speculators?

Balmaceda lacks funds and provisions, and the insurgents lack ammunition and arms. Back of the desert the insurgent armies are starving and marching, and the government armies are marching and starving. This is the explanation of the long period of inaction on land.

The climax is fast approaching, however, and I predict an end to the war within 60 days.

Notwithstanding the fact that the land forces have been unusually inactive, with the exception of the battles of Conception and of Hudsco, the naval forces have been very busy. The result of the last 30 days' naval fighting is exasperating to humanity, for it is pitiable to view such useless shedding of blood, a precious price which has purchased no definite advantage for either side.

The insurgents have secured a fresh supply of arms, and it is supposed have waylaid a goodly portion of the government's provisions and appropriated them.

Thousands of refugees are leaving the country, and the question of the disintegration of the original population among foreign countries is almost as serious as the rebellion itself. Something must be done, and done quickly.

A plot to blow up the insurgent cruiser Magellanes with a torpedo in Caldera Bay was frustrated by the capture of the conspirators, who proved to be two government spies. Leaden justice was meted out to them and their bodies were cast to the sharks.

Pisagua and Iquique are in a constant fever of excitement. They are the news centers of the coast and every day is expected to usher in a new version of the situation.

MILLIONS IN AN OLD CASTLE.

Jesuit Treasure Found in Brazil—Boxes Full of Gold and Diamonds.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Seventy million dollars in gold and $1,000,000 worth of gold dust, ornaments and precious stones is the comfortable find which a contractor of Rio Janeiro, Brazil, is reported to have made. He was engaged in tearing down the old castle of San Antonio, and discovered this gold mine, where it had been hidden since some time in the last century. El Carreo, published at Caracas, Venezuela, on July 1, gives a detailed report of this discovery, as follows:

Before it was converted into a castle San Antonio was a monastery under the control of the Jesuits. During this period the treasure is supposed to have been hidden underneath the castle vaults. In one of these a number of cases, chests and bundles were discovered. The contract for the demolition of the castle stipulated that in the event of the discovery of any precious metals half the treasure should belong to the state. The engineer promptly notified the Brazilian government. His memoranda enumerated the following articles taken from the vaults: One hundred and twelve wooden boxes, with iron clasps, weighing 856 kilos each; four cast iron chests, weighing 615 kilos each; sixteen leather sacks sewed, weighing 39 kilos each; 806 packages of parchments, with a total weight of 1,457 kilos. Three boxes containing papers of 26 packages were slightly damaged. An examination of the contents of these chests and packages resulted in a most astonishing find. One hundred and twelve wooden cases contained gold and money to the value of $70,000,000 in the shape of old Portuguese cruzades (ancient mitles, worth about 50 cents each) and the accounting of the treasure is verified by the documents found in the cases. Among the papers found was a receipt of Friar Decarte Anton, superior of the order of Jesuits, acknowledging the receipt of 20,000,000 cruzades in gold to be turned over to Don John V., as a tribute of honor upon his voyage to Brazil. These 20,000,000, together with 2,256 kilogrammes of gold powder contained in four iron chests and 945 kilos of gold bars, vessels and richly worked ornaments were to go to Portugal aboard the royal squadrons of caravels and galleons which, under the command of Don Sebastian, was to touch at Brazil en route to Lisbon. It is said when, in the last century, Marquis Pombat, the great Portuguese statesman, demanded the remittance of the above named sum, Father Anton buried the treasure in the vaults of his monastery and denied that it had ever been in his possession, declaring that it had been taken away during the previous reign. In consequence of this denial, which did not deceive the Marquis, the Jesuits were expelled from Brazil and Portugal. The twenty-six packages found contain a variety of precious stones, whose value cannot be stated, as they have not yet been appraised. It is something enormous, however. The excavations about the castle have not been finished, and the discovery of new treasures is not impossible.

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RIVAL MEDICOS.

An Amusing Scene in the Nanaimo Police Court—Choice Language Indulged In.

In the Nanaimo Police Court on Monday, Dr. W. W. Walkem was charged with an infraction of the city health by-law, by failing to report two cases of contagious disease, that proper precautions might be taken.

The city clerk having sworn to the validity of the health by-law, under Sec. 3 of which Dr. Praeger was appointed health officer, John H. Davidson gave evidence of Dr. Walkem attending two patients in his house, who were believed to be suffering from diphtheria. Sunday afternoon asked the doctor why he had not told me before it was diphtheria. He said it had taken a sudden turn. I told him if if he could not tell it was dipptheria before that he was a fool, and I thought Dr. Praeger would tell him so.

Ald. Thomas Dobeson, sworn, deposed that he was chairman of the sanitary committee. Dr. Walkem had not communicacted any cases of contagious disease to me.

To Mr. Yarwood—No medical man has ever reported a case of contagious disease to me in writing.

Dr. Praeger here smiled, and Dr. Walkem remarked he would soon laugh on the other side of his mouth, and added a few other epithets.

Dr. Praeger rose to call the attention of the Bench to the offensive epithets used toward him by the defendant. He was aware that Dr. Walkem was a past master in the art of Billingsgate, but did not wish him to practice it here on him. I'll put a head on him, threatened the valiant Health Officer.

Dr. Walkem—I call your Honor's attention to the threats used towards me.

The Bench—You are represented by counsel.

Dr. Praeger then took the stand. He testified that he was medical officer of health for Nanaimo; knew there was a case of diphtheria on Selby street; received nonotification from Dr. Walkem; appeared on a subpoena and very much against his will.

To Mr. Yarwood—As medical health officer I have received written notices of contagious disease from medical men. I have received them from Dr. Rice, and I believe Dr. Davis. I pitched them away. The rule is to telephone or send word. The object of the by-law is to—

Mr. Yarwood—Oh! the by-law speaks for itself.

Dr. Praeger—I can speak for myself.

Mr. Yarwood—Not about this by-law.

To the Bench—I had no conversation with Ald Dobeson until after the matter had been placed in Constable O'Connell's hands. This I say to disprove statements publicly made by Dr. Walkem to the effect that there was a conspiracy on foot to injure him.

Mr. Yarwood—Dr. Walkem takes that all back.

Dr. Praeger—That's a very poor way to make a slanderous statement in court and take it back right away.

After some further evidence the case was closed, and the bench imposed a nominal fine of $1 and $23 costs on the defendant.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the Rocky Islets in Esquimalt Harbour, fronting section 8, Esquimalt District.
J. D. HELMCKEN.
July 14th, 1891. 2m jy17

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described tract of land situated on Cormorant Island, in Rupert District:—Commencing at the southwest corner of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence east 20 links; thence north ten chains; thence east 30 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west to the northwest corner of Indian Reserve No. 2.
S. A. SPENCER
Victoria, May 28, 1891. m31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated at the mouth of Nass river, and at the entrance to Observatory Inlet, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner post of the Kincolith Indian reserve, and running 0 chains east along the northern boundary of said reserve; thence north 40 chains, thence west to the sea shore; thence following the shore in a southerly direction to the place of commencement.
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ST. JOHN'S, N. B.—Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Merchants Bank of Halifax and Halifax Banking Co.
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.—Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.
MONTREAL.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Molsons Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia and Merchants Bank of Halifax.
TORONTO.—Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank, Bank of Hamilton and Traders Bank of Canada.
WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

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WM. C. WARD,
Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891. Manager.
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DASHED UPON ROCKS.

Helpless Ones Drowned off the Newfoundland Coast — The Crew Saved.

A Mother Prefers Death to Abandonment of Her Child—A Harrowing Tale.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 19.—Particulars were received by mail to-day of a harrowing disaster on the Newfoundland coast, the schooner Publico Belle being wrecked and two women and five children lost. Captain Samuel Butts, of the lost vessel, states that the Publico Belle, with a crew of four men, left Catalina on the morning of Wednesday, July 8, with a cargo of lumber, and had soon board five women and five children as passengers.

They came on a storm of wind and rain from 11:80 Wednesday night until daylight Thursday. The vessel lost its mainsail and foresail successively, and ran ashore on a cliff at 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The crew let go anchor, which checked the vessel, but the chain parted.

William Ross jumped ashore and the captain threw a line to him, and by this means the rest of the crew got ashore and the following passengers were saved: Mrs. Rachael Burton, Miss Julia Burton, and Miss Wells. Mrs. Freeman and Miss Caroline Higgins were drowned and five children were also lost.

Miss Wells writes: "I was sitting on the locker and Miss Higgins was lying on a part of it. All the other children were in their berths. One of the crew came down for a rope; we asked him if there was any chance to be saved. He said: 'Yes, don't say anything; it will be all right.' Water was then coming through the cabin floor, and was soon up to the lockers. All the children were taken out of their berths and got ready to start for the deck. We were close on to land, but a heavy sea was breaking over the rocks. When we reached the deck, two of the crew were ashore, having taken off their boots and jumped on the rocks. An old man had tied a rope around his waist, the other end being held by a sailor on the rocks. He jumped and got ashore.

"The captain was the only man then left on board. We all went over to the side where he was. He tied a rope around Miss Burton and she was landed safely. While in the act of placing the rope around Mrs. Burton a heavy sea came and washed all off the deck. I caught the end of the rope which was in the captain's hand and was hauled ashore with him, while a wave washed Mrs. Burton upon the rock, but I never saw Mrs. Freeman or Miss Higgins. Mrs. Freeman would probably have been saved had she abandoned her child, but her mother's love was too strong."

Miss Wells also told a story of severe privations met with before the party finally came across some men, one of whom took them to his house and cared for them. She adds that it is the belief that all could have been saved had they been warned sooner.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A New Lake.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 20.—The Acting Secretary of the Interior received a letter from Wood McKnight, of Woodside, Cala., relative to the new lake forming in Colorado desert, in which attention is called to a report that the Southern Pacific railroad is about to stop the overflow of the Colorado river, the property of the company being placed in jeopardy, and requesting the Interior Department to intervene on behalf of the people of Southern California, whom, it is presumed, the new body of water will greatly benefit. The Acting Secretary, in his reply to Mr. McKnight, says that the matter does not come within the jurisdiction of the Interior Department, and the remedy of the people against anticipated injury from the operations of the railway company in protecting its property, lies in the courts.

Opposition to Convict Labor.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 20.—A crisis in the trouble between the ousted miners in this district and the convicts who were brought here from the state prison at Nashville, has at last been reached, when about 400 armed strikers attacked the guards who had charge of 50 felons at Briceville last Wednesday night, and liberated their charges. It was confidently predicted that this would be but the beginning of a general movement throughout the entire mining district of the state. Governor Buchanan was immediately notified and responded by ordering two companies from Chattanooga and one from Knoxville to the scene. Of the 50 convicts taken from the guards at Briceville, two escaped and the others were brought to this city. When the militia arrived they took the convicts back with them, and warned the mob that they would protect them at all hazards. Governor Buchanan at once proceeded to the seat of the trouble, and in a neat speech explained his position to the rebellous miners. He told them that it was his sworn duty to uphold the law, and if the convict lease system was wrong he was not to blame, and the only recourse of the men was through the legislature. The miners announced that their families were starving, and that they were compelled to drive out the convicts if it cost the life of every man in the valley. They made all sorts of fun of the handful of beardless youths, but declared that they would not harm the "spider-legged, cigarette dudes," as they characterized the militia, but as soon as the militia were withdrawn they would release every convict in the region. Becoming impatient, however, at the delay in recalling the troops, they decided to try to overcome the troops by force of numbers, and succeeded only too well.

Big Strike Threatened.

PITTSBURG, July 20.—About 11 o'clock, to-day, between 300 and 400 workmen from Carnegie's Homestead mills arrived at Duquesne and announced their intention to prevent the men from working in the Duquesne steel works. Every workman that approached the mill was stopped and told that he would be expected to stay away from the mill. The Homesteaders declared they will not permit the Duquesne mills to run under the present circumstances. This afternoon the strikers are parading the streets at Duquesne with brass bands, and are determined to stop all work. The police officers who were carrying the dinners to the workmen in the mills were stopped, the food taken from them and destroyed. Employes of the Carnegie firm at Braddock are also taking a hand in the matter, and are putting in circulation the statement that the Carnegie employes ae Braddock and Homestead will join in a general strike on Wednesday unless the firm will recognize the amalgamated association and sign the wage scale. A mass meeting will be held to-night.

Lawlessness in Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 20.—Troops from Braceville arrived here at 4 o'clock. They are all in good spirits and will return in the morning with re-inforcements. The boys were badly treated by the people of Knoxville, who seemed to be in perfect sympathy with the lawless element in Coal Creek Valley. At 10 o'clock, this morning, 2,000 miners, farmers, and others who have no occupation at all, took possession of the hills around Braceville camp, 1,500 of these were armed with rifles; the rest had shotguns and pistols. They came from all mines in a radius of 50 miles. The organization was complete, and their leaders placed them along the hilisides with military precision. At the call to arms the little garrison turned out gallantly and prepared for defence. It was apparent at a glance that a fight would result in a massacre. A meeting of officers was called; some declared astout resistance to the first attack would be sufficient and the mob would withdraw. Others thought that it would be suicidal, yet every one was in favor of doing his duty, notwithstanding the exposed position they were to defend. The miners called a parley and were met on neutral ground by Col. Sevier. They stated that they had sufficient force to overwhelm the soldiers, but did not care to shed blood if the convicts were quietly turned over to them. This request was re used. The miners then asked Col. Sevier if he would remove his troops and take the convicts with him. He asked what would be done to the Mining Co's property, which was also under his protection. They replied that it would not be injured. He also asked if any attack would be made on the Unionville Iron Co's stockade, just below Braceville. If such was intended he intended to fall back there and fight it out, regardless of consequences. The troops then marched out of camp, carrying with them the convicts, all their commissary supplies and baggage. They marched to Braceville and there took the train to Knoxville. The companies stockade has already been violated, and 150 convicts, at that place, were put on the train and sent to Knoxville. The mob then started for Oliva Springs, where they also intend liberating the prisoners. The whole of Eastern Tennessee is in sympathy with the miners, and take great delight in spreading the disgraceful lawlessness.

Six Speeches in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, July 20. — Ex-President Cleveland has promised Governor Campbell to make six speeches in Ohio.

Silver Purchased.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The treasury department purchased to-day 75,000 ounces of silver at $1.03 and $1.04 per ounce. One million six hundred thousand ounces were offered. The department will make no further purchases until Monday, August 3rd.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Twenty families of Russian Jews in destitute circumstances, who have been driven from Russia, and assisted by foreign societies to reach this city, are detained at the barge office and will be returned to prevent their becoming a public charge.

RHINELAND, Wis., July 18.—Wm. Daniels, who fought a prize fight at Crystal Falls, Mich., on Wednesday night, was, to-day, arrested, together with his two backers, for murder, on the strength of a telegram from that place. No particulars obtainable.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. R. H. Benedict has been admitted as a partner in the wholesale commission business of G. C. Shaw & Co. The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co. All accounts due and all liabilities incurred to this date are for the personal account of G. C. Shaw, and on and after the date of this notice are for our joint interests.

G. C. SHAW,
R. H. BENEDICT.

Victoria, B. C., 21th June, 1891. je25-1m

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as importers and manufacturers' agents, at the City of Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be paid to Peter Frank Richardson, and all claims against the said co-partnership as importers and manufacturers' agents are to be presented to the said Peter Frank Richardson, by whom the same will be paid.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 23rd day of June, A.D. 1891.

P. F. RICHARDSON,
A. HEATHORN.

Signed in the presence of
GEO. A. MORPHY. je24-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us as Real Estate and Insurance Agents, doing business in the City of Victoria, under the name and style of Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, C. G. Ballentyne retiring from the firm. All debts due the firm are to be collected by the remaining partners, and all liabilities are to be discharged by them, who will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm name of Dalby & Claxton.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of July, 1891.

WM. DALBY.
C. G. BALLENTYNE.
FRED. J. CLAXTON.

Witness:
Leonard Cousins.

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NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to notify the public that we have this day severed our connection with the Gate City Trust and Land Investment Co., of Port Angeles, Wash., recently organized by Mr. J. C. Bennett of that place.

C. E. MALLETTE,
JOHN GRANT,
EDGAR MARVIN.

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NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HONG SING, alias Ah Chow, hereby give notice that I have sold and transferred all my business as a market gardener to Lee See Hop, Fong Gan, Sing Nam and Lee Nan, who will carry it on hereafter. All bills are payable to me, and I will discharge all owing by me.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of July, 1891.

HONG SING.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 2, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above lot will be issued to Edward Benjamin Marvin on the 18th day of September, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
16th June, 1891. je17-3m

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In Re THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL DAVEY, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER of the Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight, dated the 3rd day of July, 1891, the undersigned will receive sealed tenders addressed to him and marked "Tender, re Davey," up to noon on Monday, the 10th August, 1891, for the purchase of that portion of Section 21, Block 5 North, Range 2 West, New Westminster District, subdivided into town lots.

And he will receive up to the same time other sealed tenders addressed as aforesaid for that other portion of said Section 21, belonging to the above estate not so sub-divided.

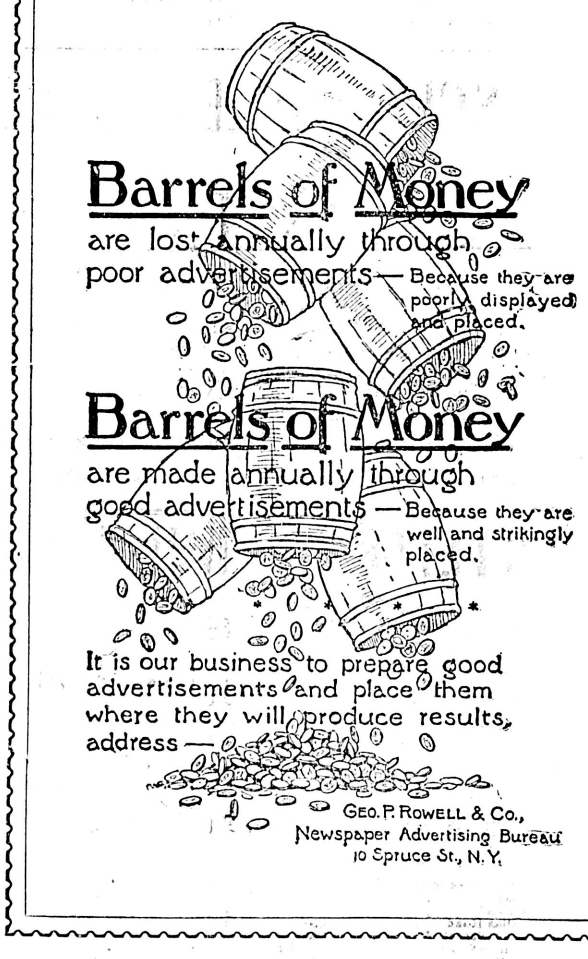
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New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Friday for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy2

FOR THE AGED POOR.

The undersigned, to whom was referred the establishing and maintenance of a Home for the indigent poor of this city, respectfully request donations of food, clothing, furniture, bedding, periodicals, etc., which will be thankfully received.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1891.

BIRTH.

GIBBONS—At Shawnigan Lake, on Sunday, 19th instant., the wife of C. H. Gibbons, of a daughter.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 22, 1891.

Sun rises.....4:21 a.m. | Sun sets.....7:50 p.m.

Moon rises 9.16 p m.

Day of the year, 203rd.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 21, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.,

1 a. m..	51°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	52°	57°	
9 a. m..	56°	Highest	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	65	68°	1 p.m—8 miles S.
p. m.,	63°	Lowest	9 p.m—Calm.
9 p. m.,	56°	50°	

Average state of weather—Fair.

F. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—C H Stewart, C Schlecht, E Peltra, J Perry, C Bamett, J Bamett, C Halstead, F K Hiscock and son, E L Landes, H Shaw and wife, F Townsend, G Wirtman, Miss P Milson, Mrs Hunter, Miss Voebel, F Ziner, C Coutwell, Mrs Catlin, W B Coulter, Geo Johnston, Jas M Berry, W B Woods, J A Stewart, W V Burrill, J Moore, J C Bailes, C J Wohlberg and wife, W Moore, Mrs Dwyer and daughter, Mrs Shank, Miss Hamilton, F Uhlman, A McDonald, L Oliver, D E Carlton, Jno Cort, J A Miller, W H DeWolf, E J Borns, Mrs Walker, W Jones and wife, B Atkinson, Mrs Taylor, Miss Taylor, Mrs White G O Lambert, W H Wilcox and wife, Mrs Gilbert, Miss G Cheel, Miss L Cheel, E Burse, J Johnson, S Fabier, A D Kirk, J O McKird, E M Ecket, M C Hall, T Hendle, Miss Wright, Mrs Rhodes, Mrs Roberts, A M Elston, M Henderson, F Borthrope, H Weinvell, J Jenks, L I Fish, wife and daughter, W C Ward and wife, Miss Chamberlain, Miss I Chamberlain, Miss Shepplew, T C O'Connor, Miss Davis, Miss Solomon, Jno Deitz, J Bradley and wife, A J Riley, Jno O'Brien, A L Chow, C Powell, J Johnson,

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—S Thompson, P Siehl, Miss Robinson, F Johnson, Wm Lorimer, F Lawson, Jas Russell, T M Henderson, J E Lawrence, H Hosteman and wife, C A Lowe, E B Carmichael and wife, F J Stephen, R Collister, H O Alexander, W Dempster, Miss Cunningham, J Trimm, Jno Hendry, W A Steadman, A Oliver, R Beecher, J Connor, W Magnesen, Miss N Fowler, Mrs Lessmer, Geo Clay, W Sabiston, Mrs Christian, M Blanchan, D Marcers, Mrs Shotbolt, A Hansen and wife, M G Blanchard, L M Whitworth and party of five, Jno Johnson, S Pollson, H M Cunningham, H C Davis party, R E Gosnell, H Rhodes and wife, H McCandless, M J Blanchard, Jas Punch, M P P, C Morone, T J Trapp, W Tomlinson, Miss A Kelly, T M Cunningham, E M Hardy, Mr Sargent, W Watson, J Babbington, Thos Snapps.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver:—J Meston, G C Shaw & Co, Burner Beeton & Co, W H Redmond, Ames Holden & Co, S Agassizs, Imp Bank, Lenz & Leiser, Naval Storekeeper, B C Directory, A Fuller, H Bornstein, J O Mitchell, Boucherat & Co, A F Tur-Turner, Cowan & Wilson, Mrs Valentine, D Spencer, C Strouss & Co, W O R, Geo Powell & Co, Geo Vienna, Dom Exp Co, Hudson's Bay Co, J H Mathews, Langley & Co, J Fullerton, H Mansell, Carter & Tolmie, W Wilson, A J Rowbotham, Weiler Bros, A & W Wilson, Close & Johnson.

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" City of Kingston..... " "
" Tepic..... " Coastwise.
" Rithet..... " Westminster.
" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Yosemite.....for Vancouver.
" Olympian..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston..... " "
" Rithet..... " Westminster.
" Tepic..... " Coastwise.
" Falcon..... " Nanaimo.

LOCAL.

Str. Queen is due, this evening, from the Sound on her way back to Alaska. She has a large number of excursionists on board.

Tug Richard Holyoke towed the ship J. A. Briggs to Nanaimo, yesterday, where she will load coal for San Francisco.

Tug Wanderer towed the bark Fairchild to Nanaimo, yesterday, to load coal.

Str. Mystery is awaiting orders at Spratt's wharf.

Str. Rithet brought over 2,000 cases of empty salmon tins from the Fraser River, yesterday morning, which she discharged into the steamer Islander, to be taken up to the Skeena River.

Str. Islander leaves this morning for the North.

The tea ship Guy C. Goss, bound from Japan to Tacoma, is now twelve days overdue. She sailed from Japan June 10. Some anxiety is felt as to her whereabouts. Her cargo is valued at $500,000.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Refrigerators and ice cream freezers at Weiler Bros. *

Lawn mowers and gardening tools at CHEAPSIDE. *

Sergeant Haug[illegible]ton arrested a strong, healthy-looking man last night on the charge of being a vagrant. *

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Preserving Kettles, all sizes, quality and prices, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

The Sons of St. George have made arangements for the Victoria West hall for the purpose of holding meetings.

Dragging for the bodies of the victims of the recent drowning accident was continued yesterday, but without result.

Baby carriages and bird cages at CHEAPSIDE. *

Family Scales and Preserving Kettles at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates St. *

When the new tram cars arrive, now expected daily, ten minute trips will be made on the Douglas street and James Bay line.

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Fruit Jars, in pints, quarts and half-gallons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

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An emergency meeting of Vancouver & Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited.

A car load of reed and rattan goods, perambulators, etc., of latest designs, just received by Weiler Bros. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The grand concert in the Gorge Road Methodist church on Monday evening, given by the Emerald Duett, should not be forgotten. It is going to be a most enjoyable time.

Mason's improved and porcelain lined top fruit jars and jellies at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Beautiful art china and fine line of cups and saucers, suitable for wedding presents, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

The employees of the Albion Iron Works are arranging for a grand picnic next month, date and place to be announced in a few days. The men are going in for no half measures, and if the picnic is as successful as anticipated, it will be made an annual affair.

Just received—the first consignment of Extra Choicest Eastern Creamery Butter. Also Spallumcheen Flour, Armour's (Gold Brand) Bacon and Hams. Finest brand put up in America. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

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The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club is to be commenced on the 10th August. From present indications there is likely to be keen competition for the championship cup, for if the holder, Mr. Longe, wins it this year, he keeps it for good. The usual competitions are announced, as will be seen in the advertisement, and Mr. Hayes, the hon. secretary, is prepared to tell anyone anything they may want to know about the tournament.

THE RING.

THE HALL-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

To-night, Hall and Fitzsimmons will meet in St. Paul, in which city there is tremendous excitement. The newspapers have editorials calling upon the people to secure their seats early, and there is column after column of interviews with the men and descriptions of their bright eyes, clear skins and magnificent physique. The clergymen who tried to stop the battle were coldly received by the state and city officers, most of whom have already reserved seats. The club under whose auspices the encounter is to take place will probably clear $25,000. The opposition of the people of St. Paul is probably due to the fact that the fight will be crooked, notwithstanding that the managing editor of the Pioneer-Press is mentioned for referee. Among Eastern sporting men it is generally believed that Hall and Fitzsimmons have agreed to split the $12,000 for which they are to fight. Excursion trains will be run from all points, and a good margin of profit is assured, no matter how the interest in the contest may flag.

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The Changed Life, by Drummond, 50c.

Harper's Magazine for July. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Hibben & Co's Pocket Map of Victoria, for 50c.

New Map of New Westminster, price $2.50, for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

PERSONALS.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., is in town.

Joseph Moore, of Lincoln, is in town.

T. G. Rayner goes north by the Islander.

Henry Shaw and wife, of Tacoma, are in town.

Albert Oliver, of Seattle, is at the Oriental.

T. M. Cunningham and H. M. Cunningham came over from Westmintter last evening.

Thos. Shotbolt returned from the mainland yesterday.

H. Rhodes and wife returned from Vancouver last evening.

Chief Ackerman returned to New Westminster yesterday.

Miss Jamieson is spending a few weeks' holidays at Chemainus.

P. A. Nichols, wife and children, of Kobe, Japan, are at the Driard.

E. B. Carmichael and wife returned from Vancouver last evening.

H. Y. Stockbridge and wife, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oriental.

Lady Ffolkes, Miss Ffolkes and Mrs. Hammond, of England, are at the Driard.

J. H. Orange, of the Isle of Jersey, was one of the passengers on the Empress yesterday.

T. M. Henderson and H. D. Alexander were passengers from Vancouver last evening

Mrs. Jos. Dwyer and daughter returned last evening from a visit to friends in Portland.

Alfred C. Lampson, of London, is in town, having arrived on the Empress yesterday.

W. J. Brown and wife, of New York, are at the Driard. They arrived on the Empress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar, of London, are guests at the Driard. They came in on the Empress of India yesterday.

Rev. A. Greene, of Wellington, is in town, having came to visit a person from that place who is now in the hospital here.

M. G. Blanchard, Wm. Lorrimer, R. E. Gosnell, W. Dempster and R. Collister returned from the mainland yesterday.

J. J. Barclay and wife and W. H. Hannah, of Chicago, are at the Driard; also Senator Frank Hiscock and lady, New York.

W. Cross left on the Kingston last night for New York, on business, and expects to return to Victoria the first or second week in August.

Rev. Father Fay, of Vancouver, is among the Islander's excursionists. He is taking the northern trip for the benefit of his health.

Thomas Laliner came down by the R. P. Rithet on Monday evening, and at once took the City of Kingston for Tacoma, where he arrived yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his wife, who had been summoned to California by the illness of her father, and whom having placed on the cars direct for her destination, again embarked on the City of Kingston for Victoria where he arrived yesterday afternoon. He leaves for the Landing this morning

Ancient Order of Foresters.

At the last meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, on Monday, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term: Chief Ranger, Bro. G. Wilby; Sub-Chief Ranger, Bro. T. B. Norgate; Treasurer, Bro. H. Waller (re-elected); Secretary, Bro. S. Wilson (re-elected); Senior Woodward, Bro. H. S. Fiterre; Junior Woodward, Bro. S. Sea; Senior Beadle, Bro. E. Flemming; Junior Beadle, R. Godding (re-elected); Surgeon, Dr. E. Crompton. After the meeting the members retired to the library, where refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent. The lodge has gained quite a number of new members and their funds now amount to $12,000.

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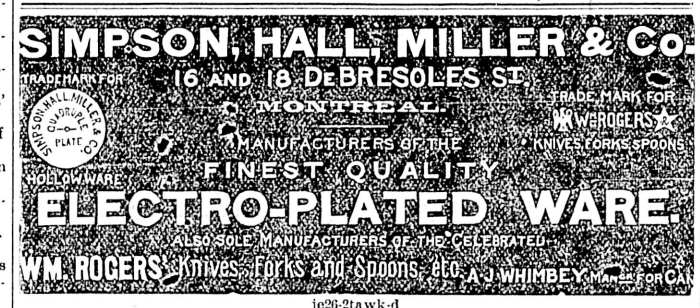
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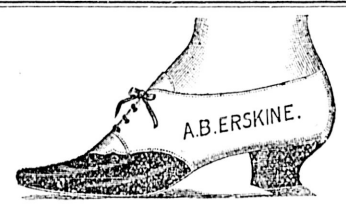
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Parthia	Aug. 11	Aug. 19
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Empress of India	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
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Empress of Japan	Nov. 3	Nov. 18
Empress of India	Dec. 1	Dec. 16
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Until further notice the Saanich Road, from Market Street to Garbally Road, is closed to traffic.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

July 18, 1881. jly19

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application, in sixty days from date, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to purchase an island containing about sixty acres, more or less, situated on the mouth of the Huxtal River, between the British American Packing Co. on one side and the Balmoral Cannery on the other side.

FRANK BYSTED,
HERMANN BRAUTLECHT.

June 1st, 1891. je2